

Probably showers tonight and Tuesday; strong easterly winds.

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CALL TO ALL PEOPLE IN U.S. TO PRAY FOR RUSSIA

NEW YORK, July 9.—While the American government and the people of the United States are making every effort to render aid to the new republic of Russia and following the announcement of Henry P. Davison, of the American Red Cross, of the activities of that organization, the following call has been issued:

"The American mission to Russia, under the leadership of the Hon. Eliza Root, while greatly gratified with the situation of affairs, has signified its desire for any aid that the people of the United States can give it. In the light of this it has been suggested that an appropriate and effective spiritual service for a people as distinctively religious as the Russians would be a universal intercession on the part of religious Americans on their behalf to Almighty God to the end that the great convulsion in Russia may result in some form of governmental authority which shall assure to the people of that vast empire an orderly and enduring guaranty of peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety."

"To this end the religious people of America of all faiths, denominations and faiths, invited in their houses of worship on Saturday, the 14th and 15th of July to there invoke the blessing of heaven upon the Russian people in their

endeavor. To meet this occasion, representatives of the various religious bodies being invited to consider the matter have joined in approval of such an appeal and earnestly hope that leaders of religious thought throughout the United States will share with them the belief that prayer for Russia is timely and deserved, and therefore take action."

The call is signed by Cardinal Gibbons, the senior American cardinal of the Catholic church; Bishops David H. Grear and Charles C. Burdick of the Episcopal church; Bishop Luther S. Johnson of the Methodist church; the Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the federal council of churches of Christ; the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Macfarland, secretary of the federal council of churches of Christ; the Rev. J. Walter Chapman, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church; the Rev. Drs. Henry Van Dyke, William P. Merrill and George Alexander, presidents of the New York Federation of Churches; Rabbi Herbert G. Goldstein, Orthodox Hebrew; the Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Jewish Free Synagogue; the Rev. Mr. J. V. Dr. Nahemiah Boynton, moderator of Congregational council; the Rev. M. S. Littlefield, senior Congregational Publishing society and the Revs. Drs. Charles A. Eaton and J. H. Randall, Baptists.

ARMED U. S. SHIP
SUNK BY U-BOAT

NEWS OF THE DAY AT CITY HALL

LONDON, July 9.—The American steamer *Masapequa* was sunk on Saturday by a German submarine. The crew was landed at the small island of Sain, off the French coast 28 miles southwest of Brest.

The *Masapequa*, 3192 tons gross, was armed with guns manned by naval gunners. She was built in 1893 at Sunderland, England, and owned by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Co. She sailed on June 18 from the United States to France, with a general cargo. She was commanded by Capt. A. H. Strickland and had a crew of 31 men, of whom 10 signed on as American citizens.

NO TRACE OF BODY OF
BRADSHAW GIRL

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., July 9.—The body of eight-year-old Alice Bradshaw, who is supposed to have been murdered at the hands of her father, John Bradshaw, Thursday had not been found when the county authorities resumed their investigation of the case today. The feasibility of dragging a pond near the Bradshaw home was under consideration.

Miss Etta Hicks and Mrs. Alvin Keniston, who are alleged to have confessed that they killed the crippled child because Miss Hicks was tired of caring for her in connection with other work at the Bradshaw home, remained at the county jail. John Kerwin, a farm hand, also was detained, although the authorities refused to state their reason for holding him.

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF
MRS. KEYES RESUMED

DEDHAM, July 9.—The Norfolk county grand jury resumed today its inquiry into the death of Mrs. Pauline Keyes, wife of George H. Keyes, a real estate operator at her home in Brookline on June 19. At its sessions last week Keyes was examined at length, together with several other witnesses. How many more witnesses were to be called was not disclosed.

Mrs. Harriet A. Varney, held at the county jail here on the charge of murder of Mrs. Keyes, maintained silence, but her lawyers were active in their efforts to obtain facts to support her claim that she was not in Brookline on the day Mrs. Keyes was shot.

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CONCLUDE INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF COLE

BOSTON, July 9.—In an attempt to fix responsibility for the death recently from acid burns of William Cole, formerly of St. Louis, whose wife, Mrs. Cleopatra Cole, was slightly injured, the grand jury today examined 16 witnesses in forty minutes and announced that the inquiry was concluded. Police authorities broadly intimated that an indictment was not expected, the investigation was not expected, the investigation having been ordered by District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, largely because of published reports concerning the manner of Cole's death.

Mrs. Cole had not sufficiently recovered to appear before the grand jury but she has informed the police that Cole, in a fit of anger, attempted to throw vitriol on her and that both were burned in the struggle that followed. This version of the affair has been accepted by the police until a medical examiner reported that Cole was alleged.

District Attorney Pelletier said today that Mrs. Cole escaped death through the use by physicians of the modern French method of wax treatment for vitriol burns.

PERSONALS

Andre L. Clark, of the Macartney clothing store will be at Hampton beach during the next two weeks.

Miss Margaret Flynn, housekeeper for Rice & Co., is spending a two weeks' vacation at Mt. St. Mary's Guest house, Hooksett, N. H.

Great Victories For Russians in Galicia --- Capture Over 25,000 Austro-Germans

Enemy Line West of Stanislaw Broken —Russian Cavalry Pursuing Retreating Germans—Halicz, Gateway of Lemberg, Doomed

New and powerful blows are being struck by the Russians in Galicia. Apparently they have broken the Austro-German line west of Stanislaw, south of Halicz, as today's official report from Petrograd not only reports important gains for the Russians in the Stanislaw area but declares the Russian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemy. This pursuit already has reached the Lukva river.

Halicz, the gateway to Lemberg from the south, seems doomed to fall speedily unless the Russian onslaught is quickly stopped. A Russian push northwest from Stanislaw would result in Halicz being hemmed in on three sides.

Capture 25,000 Germans

The renewed Russian onslaught in this sector brought with it not only additional territory but 7000 prisoners and 48 guns, including a dozen large calibre pieces. The total Russian capture of men in the present remarkable offensive is mounting rapidly and now is in excess of 25,000.

Continued Drive in Lemberg

North of the Stanislaw area Gen. Brusiloff is holding fast to his newly won positions in the vicinity of Etzeyany and near Kontrych, where his troops are well placed for a continuation of the drive upon Lemberg along converging railway lines. Austro-German counter attacks

here have failed to shake the Russian possession of this valuable terrain.

Along British Front

There is little but local fighting along the British front in northern France, but further down the line the Germans are giving the French little rest. Attack after attack is being launched by the crown prince in desperate attempts to shake the French from their positions along the Chemin des Dames. There was another such drive last night at Pantheon but like others that have preceded it the effort was unsuccessful.

French Retake Trenches

Meanwhile such trenches as the Germans were able to retain after their repulse in the Aisne region were wrested from them in greater part by a brilliant counter-offensive started by the French.

Germans Admit Russian Gains

BERLIN, July 9, via London.—In a renewal of their attack at Stanislaw, the key to Lemberg, Russian troops have gained ground. This is announced in the statement issued from German headquarters last night. The statement also tells of a German advance along the Aisne front in France. The text reads:

"Along the Chemin des Dames, south of Targny-Flain, an attack

brought us considerable gain of territory and more than 700 prisoners.

"Western theatre: The Russians again attacked at Stanislaw and gained ground."

German Attacks Fall

PARIS, July 9.—Another attack in strong force was made by the Germans last night on the Alsace front in the region of the Chemin des Dames near Panthenon between Bruebach and Chevrelidgues. The war office announces that attack was without success. In a brilliant counter-offensive the French recaptured a major part of the trenches occupied by the Germans yesterday between Panthenon and Froidefontaine.

Russians Capture 7000

PETROGRAD, July 9.—Several villages and more than 7000 men have been captured by the Russians west of Stanislaw, in Galicia, the war office announces.

Forty-eight guns, including twelve of large size and many machine guns also were captured by the Russians. Russian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemy and has reached the Lukva river.

Russian Advance Successful

LONDON, July 9.—In a successful raid by us last night southeast of Hargicourt we captured 88 prisoners, including one officer," says today's official announcement. "A hostile raiding party was repulsed early this morning southeast of Loos.

Big Explosion Followed By Fire at Mare Island Navy Yard in San Francisco Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Two storhouses at the Mare Island navy yard, on San Francisco bay, were destroyed by an explosion this morning. Whether any lives were lost has not been determined.

Fire Follows Explosion

Twelve of fifteen magazines were badly damaged by the explosion the force of which broke thousands of windows in Vallejo half a mile away. Fire started in the wrecked buildings and desperate efforts were made to prevent its spread to other buildings where explosives are stored.

Several buildings used as sleeping quarters for detachments of sailors were wrecked. Whether any men were in these buildings is not known.

Navy officials at Vallejo said about 200 men were employed in or near the buildings wrecked but whether

these men had reported for work at the time of the explosion was not known.

The explosion occurred at 7:44 a. m. The concussion was terrific.

At the Southern Pacific freight sheds in Vallejo, two miles from the scene of the explosion, doors were torn off their hinges.

Santa Rosa, about 40 miles north-west of Mare Island, reported that the explosion was felt there.

Among the injured were Lieut. C. D. Bird, United States marine corps and two other men, residents of Pasadena, who were passengers on the El Captain, a ferry boat operating between South Vallejo and Vallejo Junction. They suffered from shock and were cut by flying glass.

Although the boat was in midstream about two miles from the scene of the explosion, all the doors and windows

were blown out.

Orders that no person be allowed to leave Mare Island were issued by Capt. Harry George, commandant of the navy yard. No official announcement as to the number of casualties has been made.

Mare Island is just across a narrow channel from Vallejo.

REPORT THAT EIGHT MEN HAD BEEN KILLED AND "GREAT NUMBERS" INJURED

VALLEJO, Calif., July 9.—A report that eight men had been killed in the black powder storehouse explosion at Mare Island navy yard was received in Vallejo this morning. Naval officials admitted that "great numbers" of men had been injured.

Province, he had virtually been a prisoner of Presidents Yuan Shih Kai and Li Yuan Hung.

KAI SER CALLS NEUTRAL AMBASSADORS

LONDON, July 9.—According to reports reaching Rotterdam from Berlin and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph, Emperor William invited the neutral ambassadors and ministers to a conference on Saturday.

CHANGE IN THE GERMAN CHANCELLORSHIPS

AMSTERDAM, July 9.—The Tagblatt of Berlin says it is rumored that a change in the German chancellorship may be expected. Among those mentioned as the possible successors to Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg it names Prince von Bismarck, the desertion of many of Chang Hsun's soldiers.

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Emperor Quits Throne

LONDON, July 9.—The abdication for the second time of Huan Tung, the youthful emperor who was placed on the throne of China only a week ago by Gen. Chang Hsun, is indicated by press despatches received here from Peking. The last stand will be made there at Feng-Tai near Peking, the last stand will be made there. The thirteenth division, accompanied by artillery, is leaving Peking for Feng-Tai.

Japan Makes Denial

TOKIO, July 6. (Delayed)—Denial that Japan had assisted the northern army or any other Chinese party was made by Premier Terauchi in the diet today. Japan's policy was to let China be governed by the Chinese.

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Prepare For Last Stand

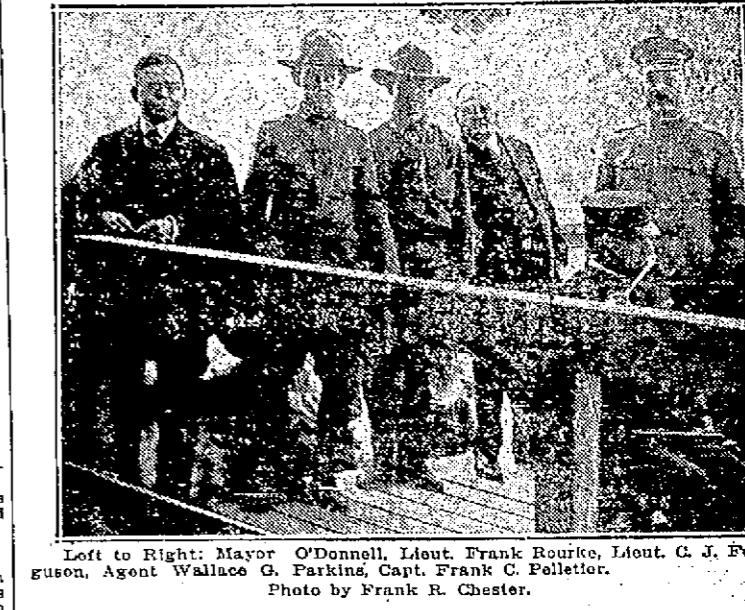
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High School Regiment Notice!

The High School Regiment will assemble at the annex on Faigle street, tomorrow at 1:45, for duty at the funeral of Mr. Irish. Full uniform will be worn as on Field day.

By order of the School Committee.

SUNDAY WAS LOWELL DAY AT ROCKINGHAM



Left to Right: Mayor O'Donnell, Lieut. Frank Bourke, Lieut. C. J. Ferrier, Agent Wallace G. Perkins, Capt. Frank C. Pelletier.

Photo by Frank R. Chester.

Presentations galore, interesting remarks by Mayor James F. O'Donnell, a delightful band concert and renewing of acquaintances marked what could be called "Lowell Day" at Rockingham park yesterday, when hundreds of men and women from this city, headed by the United States Cartridge Co.'s band and the chief executive of the city, enjoyed the camping grounds of the Fourth regiment of the Reserves.

The weather was ideal, the ride to the famous fair grounds was most enjoyable, while the pure and fresh air of the country was very invigorating. Hundreds of visitors journeyed to the camping grounds, while numerous automobiles also served as a transportation medium.

In the early afternoon the mem-

bers of Company E, which is in command of Capt. Frank C. Pelletier, former yard master at Lowell for the Boston & Maine, and which guards the 2nd regiment in its ranks, stationed themselves in the road at Salem Depot, N. H., and awaited the arrival of the visitors. Mayor O'Donnell, accompanied by Mrs. O'Donnell, made the rounds and while they were at Salem Depot a line of parade was formed under the direction of Sgt. Richard A. Skano of Billerica. The parade included the band, members of the company, a large delegation of members of the Eighth regiment of the Reserves, and a number of citizens of this city. To the sweet strains of music furnished by the band, the paraders marched to the camping grounds, where they were given a

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MERRIMACK HOTEL CASE IN POLICE COURT

Martin J. and John J. Hart were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging them with the illegal sale of liquor. After the evidence had been submitted the court found probable cause of guilty in the case of Martin J. Hart and waiving jurisdiction held him under \$300 for the superior court.

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REVISION OF RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Revision of the house rivers and harbors appropriation bill virtually was completed today by the senate commerce committee and will be reported tomorrow with few changes from the house total of \$27,000,000.

The provision for the so-called Newlands commission to make a general investigation of waterways was radically changed by the committee and is expected to furnish the principal contention in the senate. Instead of a commission of cabinet officers and army engineers the committee provides for a commission without cabinet representation, composed of two army officers, five hydraulic engineers and two civilians.

SIXTH FIRE IN SIX WEEKS AT N. Y. NAVY YARD

CO. M WANTS TEN MORE MEN

Sgt. Thomas McDermott of Company M paid a visit to Framingham yesterday and was greeted with the pleasant news that his unit was short ten men. Until then he had been looking on getting half dozen men to close the ranks, but it seems that a dozen or more men have been discharged since the arrival of the company in Framingham, and this necessitates the enlistment of others to take their places. So it is up to the sergeant to make good the loss. Recruiting for Company M in Lowell has been a sort of perpetual motion affair. As soon as men are enlisted, regulars are discharged, so that the unit is still as though they could never be filled.

At the naval recruiting station this morning Chief Yeoman Tucker stated that the office would receive applicants for aviation service, and detailed information as to the qualifications, pay, etc., will be given gladly by any of the officers on duty.

During the week ending July 6 the Boston recruiting district, comprising Boston, Lowell, Worcester, Manchester and Concord, N.H., recruited a total of 21 men for naval service. This was second only to the New York district on the whole eastern seaboard.

The following young men have recently enlisted in the navy: Richard D. Rafferty, 34 Cedar street; Clarence J. Gilbreath, Lawrence, and Paul C. Stael, Waltham. The enlistment of Stael is of unusual interest owing to the fact that he is a Belgian. At the beginning of the war he was on his way to this country, leaving his parents in Ecouis, Belgium. He was unable to return to the country of his ancestry because of the whereabouts of his father and mother. Later he learned that they had been transported to territory now in the hands of the Germans. As a result he decided when the United States entered the war against the kaiser it would give him an opportunity for revenge by giving the Germans a taste of their own medicine. He came to the local office, told his story, and was accepted.

At the regular army office the following men have recently enlisted: Oscar St. Francis, 33 Bridge street; David C. Milne, 22 Grace street; Marcel E. Hornscheidt, 11 Elm, and Gilbert D. Miller, Hartford, Conn.

A Boston paper yesterday stated that Battery B of Lowell had received the uniforms of the company last week, but Captain Needham denied this today. However, he expects them to be on hand within a few days.

"It is expected that camp for the officers of the Second Mass. Field artillery will be held this week, but the exact time and place have not yet been decided upon. Battery B will hold its regular drill at the Westford street armory tomorrow evening. The rooms formerly occupied by Company G at the State armory have been given over to the battery.

Captain Needham stated this morning that an idea had got around town that the committee which Otto Hockmeyer is to organize to look out for the needs of the battery is also to provide for the other military companies and organizations in the city. It is not yet known exactly what the committee is to do solely for the interests of Battery B and for no one else. This appears rather selfish at first glance, but from experience it has been proved that the best results are accomplished by each organization having its separate identity.

The man can be more centralized in this manner than by having one body trying to accomplish the work of seven or eight. So it remains for other public spirited citizens to come to the rescue of the other local companies who are in need of a fairy godmother to look after their interests.

8000 HAWAIIAN MILITIAMEN WANT TO JOIN AMERICAN FIGHTING FORCES IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Urgent pleas to send to France to join the American forces in Franco are being made by three thousand Hawaiian militiamen according to J. Kuhio Kalanianaole, the Hawaiian delegate in congress who is urging favorable action by the war department.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

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LOWELL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AT ROCKINGHAM PARK
Photo by R. Chester.

LOWELL DAY AT ROCKINGHAM

Continued

by the thousands of people who had gathered there.

The band stationed itself in the band stand opposite the grand stand and under the direction of William Regan rendered several pleasing selections. After a couple of hymns, Sergeant Richard A. Skane mounted the platform and after welcoming the visitors in behalf of Company B, introduced as the speaker of the afternoon Mayor James E. O'Donnell, who was given a real ovation. The mayor in his speech spoke words of encouragement to the members of the company for their fine appearance and extended them the best wishes of the citizens of Lowell.

"The people of this country are looking forward to the success of the war against the Kaiser," he said. "The country expressed his thanks, and he hoped it would be the Kaiser.

Lieut. Frank Bourke, formerly of the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine, was then called to the front and in behalf of the men of his section, was presented a fine automatic Colt revolver, the present being made by the company. The gun was accepted with thanks.

"Arms are now being raised to defend the flag and the country and to insure that its institutions are kept alive. Many believe that the end of this conflict will mark the end of war in this world, but how soon that will come is still a mystery. Our government is doing its best to equip men to do their duty abroad. You are not going forward into this country may go westward or additional territory, but to fight for democracy against autocracy. We Lowell men are proud of you as we are proud of all other men of the Commonwealth who have enrolled. We take great pride in you and have every expectation of what you will accomplish.

"With training, you were brought up to obey orders and when you go to the firing line, which will probably be very soon, always bear in mind that you are fighting for Lowell, for Massachusetts, for the United States."

The mayor then spoke of the grand receptions tendered the American soldiers in France and England and concluded by saying: "We want you to let us know whatever you need, we want you to feel we are greatly interested in you and we hope to you that we are always willing to do our utmost for your welfare. Be closed by extending the best wishes of the city to the members of Company B and all other companies of Company G at the United States."

At the close of the program the visitors were given an opportunity to

inspect the quarters of the regiment and what they saw proved very interesting. The administration building has been converted into quarters for the regimental officers, while the commissioned officers are using the old cow house, which has been renovated and made quite habitable. Electric lights, sewage and water tanks have been installed on the grounds and nothing has been spared to make life a comfort for the 1100 or more soldiers, who are camping on the grounds.

In addition to the above mentioned improvements, two latrines, bath, washing machine and wash tubs have been installed. There are no tents on the grounds, for the soldiers make use of the grandstand for headquarters and sleeping quarters. Each soldier has a cot covered with mosquito netting. Under the grandstand are the mess stalls, with latrines, wash tubs and wash basins. The railroad men could not be improved upon. The quality of the food is good and there is plenty of it.

The training is confined to military drills and there is ample ground for such exercises. Each company is equipped with a large automobile truck, as well as the paraphernalia necessary for an engineer corps. It is expected that the Fourth regiment will leave for France during the latter part of August or early part of September.

Capt. Frank C. Peletier, Sergt. Alvin J. Barris, Corp. John J. Donegan, Corp. William H. McElroy, Privates John J. Harris and to Corp. William H. McElroy he gave in behalf of the Knights of Pythias of this city and the Butler Ames company. Uniform ranks, an order on a local jewelry store for wrist watches. Sergt. Skane also delivered a token of the boys from his company. Sergeant Skane and Barris received toilet bags from Mrs. E. F. Lamson and Mrs. H. Rouse. Private Baxter, in behalf of the Railways, Clerks, Agents, received a record book and silver shaving set, the presentation being made by John S. Jackson.

Following the presentations the band played more pleasing selections and the last number was "The Star Spangled Banner" the soldiers, standing at attention while it was played, recited their hats and joined in the chorus. The railroad men in charge of the presentation was headed by Agent Parkinson and John S. Jackson, while the Knights of Pythias committee attended worship by invitation at the First Baptist Church, Rev. C. J. Armstrong, and the Pleasant Street M. E. church, Rev. A. M. Markey, in the village.

Mass was celebrated at 3 o'clock Sunday evening by Fr. T. C. Laughlin of the Cannobie Lake Chapel for Catholic men of the 11th Reserve Engineers, under the grandstand at Rockingham Park, and a number also attended mass at 11 at the chapel. Protestant soldiers attended worship by invitation at the First Baptist Church, Rev. C. J. Armstrong, and the Pleasant Street M. E. church, Rev. A. M. Markey, in the village.

Friday evening, July 13th. Nothing as extensive, so original has yet been contemplated. Each of the girls will be given a distinctive feature in the form of a novelty, which will lend zest and incitement to the affair and make for the greater enjoyment of the thousands who will doubtless attend this wonderful carnival which is being put on under local auspices.

The first night, July 13th, the most beautiful girl in Lowell, among the many who will have entered the contest, will be awarded a handsome prize. The winner of this contest will have her choice of large loving cup or a beautiful diamond ring. The great value of this prize will be determined by Mayor O'Donnell. Up to date there have been many entries to this contest of beauty, but this should not deter any of the hundreds of other pretty girls, for which Lowell is famed, from entering. Their entry will make the contest all the more interesting and the larger the number of entries the more the prize will be to the winner. So if you feel that any of your girl friends is winsome of countenance you will confer a favor upon them by getting in the spirit of the carnival and prevailing upon them to enter and make things lively. Who wants to have the home and distinction of being "Miss Lowell"?

Every girl who enters has a chance of winning and those who fail to answer the invitation will have none. Contestants may enter their names for the Beauty Contest with photo at the Casino, or mail to Edward J. Quinn, 13 Exchange Street, who is in charge of this pleasant affair. Following the awarding of the prize on Friday night, free dancing will be enjoyed by all who attend.

On Friday evening, July 20th, will be given an All Girl show, in which will take part some of the best singers in the city. The third night, July 27th, will be Manner night, on which will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket a Liberty Bond and a real live, bouncing, lovable, kissable baby.

The most important thing just now and one which requires more immediate attention is the matter of sending names and pictures of girls so that an all about rush with accompanying confusion may be avoided.

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Patrolmen Murphy and Clark testified that they had searched Hart's room and found no liquor on his person, but upon coming out had a half pint of whiskey.

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State Strawberries

Ada Broadbent of Billerica was charged with the larceny of three quarts of strawberries of Charles F. Crosby, also with trespassing on Mr. Crosby's land. Mrs. Broadbent lives about 30 yards away from the Crosby farm, and it was testified that Saturday she picked three quarts of strawberries. She said she had been given to understand that there was no objection to anyone entering the land and picking the berries. Mr. Crosby said he had "no trespassing signs on the property, but that they had been taken down and destroyed by trespassers. The court found the woman guilty and imposed a fine of \$5.

Breaking and Entering and Larceny

James F. Morris was charged with the larceny of a watch valued at \$30, the property of Fred Gibson, also with breaking and entering the store of Thomas G. Farnsworth and Samuel Cunningham and the larceny of three quarts of ice cream and ice cream pie. Pleas of guilty and guilty plea were entered and he was held under \$500 bonds for his appearance in court next Monday.

It is stated by the police that Gibson gave his watch to James F. Morris for money back and the durante the time of the man in question Morris took the watch. It is further claimed that on the night of July 5 Morris entered Farnsworth & Cunningham's store at the corner of Gorham and Moore Streets and stole a can of ice cream, took it into a frieze car where he and others ate the cream and left the can in the car.

Drunken Offenders

There were but three drunken offenders to appear before the court this morning, the probation officer having telephoned thirty before the opening of court.

Robert McCullough, who claims to belong in Woonsocket, R. I., was released from a hotel in this city yesterday and was very drunk and uttered obscene language when arraigned under arrest. He was ordered to Canvassers for Member ship

ship

The object of the president and of

Mr. Hoover in organizing the women of the community into this food ad-

ministrative group is to obtain a

more positive action on the part of

the committees to stimulate enrollment

throughout the state. Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer of Boston, a member of the Women's council of the National Defense committee, has issued the following circular:

Patriot Newell was given a sus-

pended sentence of three months in jail and the case of William O'Neill was continued until Saturday.

Patriot DANCING CARNIVAL

What promises to be the biggest and

greatest dancing carnival and fun fest

ever to be given in Lowell has been

arranged to be put on at the Casino

on three consecutive nights, starting

Miss Cecilia Davis, Miss Marie Hayes, Miss Alice Jodoin.

The central committee is desirous of having the signed cards sent each day to the headquarters so that the amount of progress can be determined. The names of the committee workers are not desired.

PREVENTED A FIRE

On coming down Gorham street early

HILL SUGAR BILL, VALUED AT \$60,000 AT HARLINGEN, TEXAS, DESTROYED BY FIRE

HARLINGEN, Tex., July 9.—The Hill sugar bill, valued at \$60,000, was yesterday destroyed by fire believed to be of incendiary origin.

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Now located on the third floor. Take the elevator—offers the most comfortable shopping place for little folks' "things." Here are special introductory values of particular interest to economical parents.

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White with blue tops and white with pink tops; plain, tan, white and black; broken sizes. Regular price 25¢. Only.....19¢ Each

Infants' Blue Cotton Hose. Size 6 only. Regular price 15¢. Only.....12¢ a Pair

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Children's Guimpes, lace trimmed. Ages 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular prices 75¢ and 50¢. Only.....39¢

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HAND POWER AND ELECTRIC MACHINES

\$5.00 Brush Vac, hand power, only.....\$2.98
\$9.00 Hugo Vac, hand power, only.....\$5.00
Domestic Vac, hand power, only.....\$8.50

These machines are all of the best makes and combine Sweeper and Vacuum Cleaners; will suck up all grit and dirt from foundation as well as clean surface of your floor covering without raising the least dust in your home, also insuring longer

AMERICAN AIRMAN WINS FIGHT WITH DEATH

FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE.—July 8 (by the Associated Press)—Sergeant Andrew Campbell won in a fight with death with the chances a million to one against him while flying with the Lafayette squadron yesterday afternoon. The lower left wing of his airplane broke off when he was soaring a mile high. Only his complete presence of mind and coolness saved him.

Campbell threw all the controls on the other side and disengaged some distance in order to detach the fragments of the broken wing which was beating against the body of the machine and threatening to dislodge everything. When he had succeeded, he descended slowly on the remaining wing onto a beet field without injury to himself. The slightest turn in the air would have meant death.

This accident was preceded by an ceremony of the presentation of an American flag to the squadron by an employee of the treasury department at Washington.

French and American aviators from three squadrons were paraded on the flying ground for the ceremony, which was a fine spectacle of the variety of the two nationalities. Before the ceremony, Corporals Campbell, Bridgeman, Jewett, and Drexel were promoted to sergeants for bravery during recent operations. They, with others, have been operating along the whole front where they have downed dozens of German flying machines last week.

In the week from June 24 to June 30 they fought 17 air duels and as a result of their reconnoissances, finished the French with most valuable information. Lubbock and Willis had four engagements each; Bigelow and Lowell, two each; Thay, Haviland, Souhiran, Hall and the French Leutnant, de Maizon-Rouge, one each.

Hall, who is a newcomer after serving as a machine gunner in the British army, making his second flight with the Lafettes, was wounded severely and was decorated with the military medal for attacking single-handed seven German airmen. Injured,

DOVES, NOT OF PEACE, ARE TRAINED TO CARRY MESSAGES IN WAR TIME

Training homing pigeons as a means of conveying messages between military stations of the United States is not being neglected. The picture shows one of the birds now being trained at an eastern army reservation, with their soldier instructor. The govern-

ment on the ground stopped their flight to watch the striking combat which ended in Hall being wounded in three places. He lost consciousness at a height of three miles, but recovered his senses within a hundred feet of the ground and landed safely.

SOME GARDEN PESTS AND PLANT DISEASES

Cabbage and Cauliflower Club Root. Discard sickly, drooping plants with swellings on roots. If worm are found (look at the center of the plant), spray with arsenate of lead paste, then level with water. Dissolve 1 oz. arsenite of lead in 1 quart of water. Add 1 oz. soap (dissolve in the water). Spray at intervals frequent enough to stop damage until heads start to form. Thereafter dust on hellebore if necessary.

Black rot of cabbage and cauliflower. Remove and destroy diseased heads as soon as trouble appears. No other treatment.

Cucumbers. Blight or downy mildew. Spray thoroughly with Bordeaux mixture 1 1-3 oz. fresh lime and 1 1-3 oz. copper sulphate to one gallon water) at intervals of 10 to 14 days throughout season, as soon as vines start to run. Protect against insects, pest plants with all-sulphur lime sulphate.

Celery. Early and late blight. Spray with Bordeaux mixture (1 1-3 oz. fresh lime and 1 1-3 oz. copper sulphate to one gallon water) every 10 to 14 days, keeping plants covered with spray material.

Squashes, Pumpkins, Melons. Crush between two smooth blocks the glossy red-brown clusters of eggs found on the under sides of well developed leaves. Sprays are not effective.

The squash vine borer is indicated by the wilting of apparently healthy plants. No special summer treatment has been recommended, but this can be done by cutting the joints of the vine by covering with earth and to cut the borers out of the stems.—Mass. Agric. College.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES IN QUARTERLY CONVENTION

In St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street yesterday afternoon the Federation of Catholic societies of North Middlesex county held its quarterly convention. President Thomas J. Fitzgerald presided. Besides the officers and members of the executive board, delegates from 15 parishes and 14 societies were present.

The reports of the president and other officers were read, and addressed on the work which the federation hopes to accomplish in the future were made by the chaplain, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, Dr. James E. O'Connor, and James O'Sullivan. The latter told the members of the detail of a recent interview with His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, and said that the cardinal expressed his appreciation of the work which the federation was doing, and sent his blessing to the members of the society.

The national convention will be held this year in Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 26 to 29. It was voted to leave to the executive board the selection of delegates.

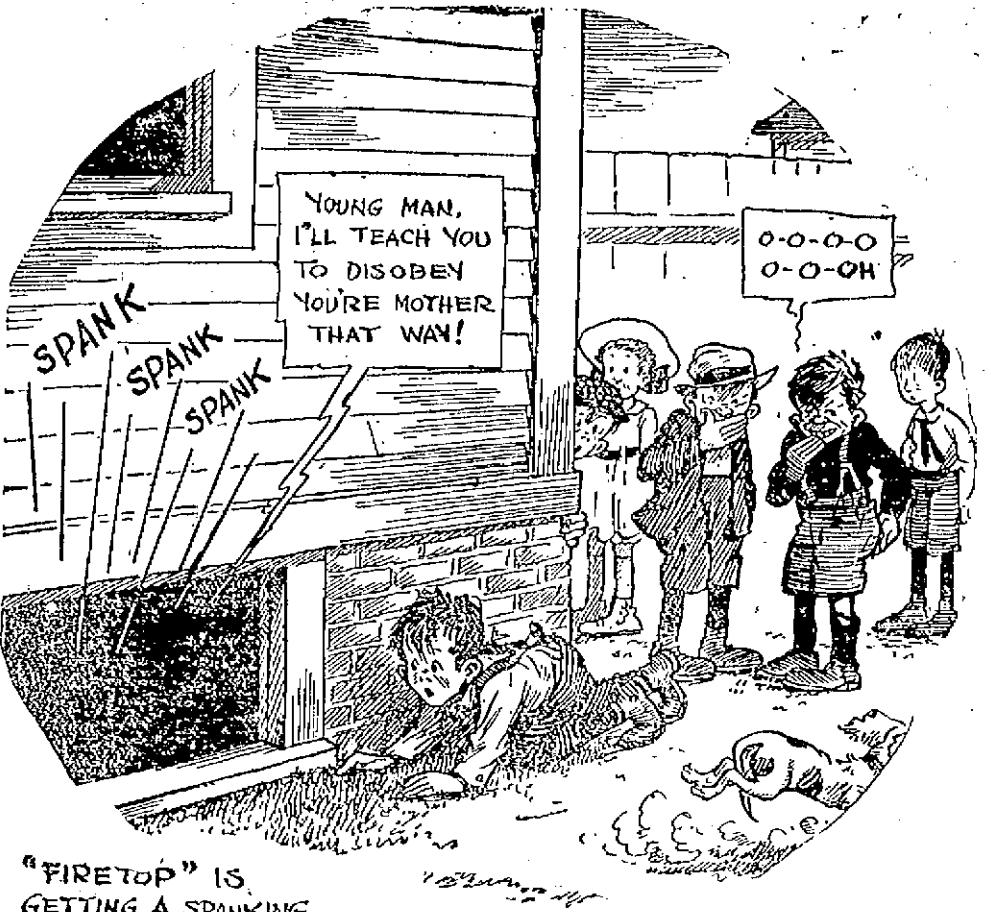
CHURCH CHOIR OUTING

A second or more members of the choir of the English Street Methodist church held a very enjoyable outing Saturday afternoon at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gow on the Merrimack river near Tyngsboro. The party arrived at the camp about 2:30, and at once a program of sports was undertaken. The men played ball in the early part of the afternoon, while the young women strolled about in the pine woods or went boating. In the later part of the day an exciting boat race between Fred and Bertram Neild was won by the former. The latter had contested more thrilling the boats had been tied to a girl, and Mr. Neild claimed that he lost because he had the heavier load.

Supper was served on the camp piazza, and was fully enjoyed. After supper there was more boating, and later the party assembled again on the piazza and spent an hour or so singing popular songs. Mr. Gow accompanied with his violin. The girls, however, were made early in the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Gow were the recipients of many congratulations.

Next Wednesday the Ladies' Aid society will have an outing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodcock at Billerica Depot, N.H. The departure from the square will be made at 10:15. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. A basket luncheon will be served.

Next Saturday the Young People's society will hold a lawn party at North Billerica.



"FIRETOP" IS GETTING A SPANKING.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME:

had just taken under its protection and their gratitude to the American sympathizers who had come to their succor was touching beyond words. One fine young fellow, twenty years of age, totally blinded, both arms amputated at the elbow and rendered useless made an affecting speech of thanks, in his own name and in that of his fellow sufferers.

"Our next visit was to the re-educational institute of Reilly. This school is an adjunct of the Quinze-Vingts, so that after the soldiers' eye-wounds are healed at the Quinze-Vingts the men are sent to Reilly for the training which is to fit them for a new life of usefulness. Many trades are taught here, such as brush-making, chalk-caning, the making of various parts of automobiles and aeroplanes, typewriting and also many other things which are more in the way of diversion than of practical value of the aforementioned vocations.

When these men have finished their term of instruction in one or more of these trades, and are considered completely re-educated and ready to return to their own homes to commence their new lives, a great difficulty arises.

There are no funds available for their re-establishment, no funds to buy them tools, or machines or raw materials, without which their earning is of no avail. Consequently they find themselves left, helpless and dependent upon their families, barring the small pension they receive.

"The A.B.F.B. has already come to the assistance of many of these educated men, has secured a small cottage for many of them, supplied them with furniture and with tools and raw materials so that they cheerfully commence their new lives under the happiest possible auspices. The surrounding conditions of every man are looked into, and our committee secures the co-operation of the prefect of the village, or the mayor or of some other reliable person, to report on the progress of the repatriated man, and to watch over his welfare.

We have so far received only the most highly satisfactory reports of this branch of the fund's work and a great many of our protégés are happily settled near their relatives and friends.

proudly earning their own livelihood by their own exertions.

"A short time afterwards, we went to Chartres to visit the institution there. There is also a military hospital and school under the government, directed personally by Dr. Cosse. Word had been sent that we were coming, and the warmth and graciousness of our reception were almost bewildering. Grouped around the entrance, which was draped with American flags, were practically all the notables of the town—the mayor and mayress, the prefect and his wife, the president of the college and several other prominent people of Chartres, all come to bid us welcome. The Mayors made a short speech of greeting, and then under the guidance of the good Dr. Cosse we went through the workshops, chatting with the men who were highly pleased to show us their work and to tell us their histories.

"These men are trained in the usual trades, supplemented by a course in vegetable gardening which they greatly enjoy. They dig the ground, plant the seeds, tend vegetables and thus prepare themselves to cultivate their own gardens when they return to their homes. This supplying of their own vegetables is a very sensible economy for them; besides affording them needed exercise in the fresh air. There were two young men in this institution who were of special interest to us, as they were about to return to the homes provided for them by the A.B.F.B. fund. These young men are thoroughly re-educated in three different trades and there is no doubt of their becoming wholly self-supporting. We have leased for each man a small cottage, furnished it suitably, and supplied the tools and materials essential for his work. One man has a wife and a small baby, and the other is engaged to be married and they are both overjoyed at the prospects that life now holds out for them.

"At the close of our visit, the men were assembled in the large hall where Dr. Cosse made them an address which ran about as follows:

"My dear children: I know that not one of you will ever forget the black depression which invaded your spirits when you first came under my charge. You one and all rebelled

against your unmerited fate, and at first refused to embrace the opportunity of learning a trade or profession, declaring that none of these things would be of the slightest use to you, once you were discharged from here and sent empty-handed to your homes. But little by little, you took heart, commenced to apply yourselves to learning some of the many things offered for your re-education, and now you have before you the reward of your long diligence and patience and application. Kind and sympathetic friends on the other side of the ocean have been thinking about you and working for your welfare and now they have come to bring you the cheerful tidings that once you have completed your training and are sufficiently re-educated to begin a new career for yourself, the A.B.F.B. fund, represented here today by Mr. and Mrs. Kessler and Mrs. Webster, will watch over your future and give you a fresh start in life."

"There were more phrases in this same spirit which the men heartily applauded, and then our two special proteges came forward with two immense bouquets, one for Mrs. Webster and one for me. So you see we were royally feted in this quiet old-world town of Chartres and we returned to Paris, hot, dusty and tired but happy-hearted beyond measure to know that we were connected with this great work of relief, which is more deeply appreciated over here than words can tell."

"Up to the present time we cannot attempt to do what is urgently needed and what we desire to do, since the amount of our collections has not yet reached the necessary proportions, but we are relying upon continued and additional support from home, so that once established, our institution will be worthy of the best traditions of the great nation whose generosity it will represent."

"We have several attractive premises under consideration at present for this A.B.F.B. institution, but we do not intend to come to any hasty decision, and shall give each location careful thought and investigation."

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES

In the majority of the Catholic churches of the city the summer schedule of masses on Sunday has been adopted. The high mass at 11 o'clock has been done away with and the low mass substituted. In some of the churches the sermon on the general day has been eliminated, and in others only brief instructions with the reading of announcements for the week are given. Vespers services in the evenings have either been shortened or dispensed with entirely. These arrangements will continue until the early fall.

Yesterday was the quarterly communion Sunday for members of the Holy Name Society in the various churches. At St. Patrick's church the society received at the 7 o'clock mass, celebrated by the pastor, Monsignor William O'Brien. At St. Peter's church, the members received at the 7:30 o'clock mass, Rev. Daniel J. Keltner, Ph. B. Oblate. The 8 o'clock mass was said by Rev. Francis L. Sibley. Members of the Married Ladies' sodality and also the boys of the parish will receive communion next Sunday.

At the Sacred Heart church it was announced yesterday that the drawings on the reunion tickets would be held next Friday evening in the school hall. Reports from the various committees show that the affair on the Fourth of July was extremely successful. Next Sunday the Holy Name society of this parish will receive communion in a body, and afterwards will hold a break in the school hall. The communion date was postponed on account of the lack of time to make arrangements for the breakfast. The school graduation, the opera by the young people of the parish, and the fair last Wednesday, all came closely together and left little time to make arrangements for the communion.

In the other churches of the city the usual Sunday services were carried out. In many parishes the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion.

The parish mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. A. LaJole, S.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver LaJole, who live in this city, who was recently ordained to the priesthood. A large congregation, including the parents, sisters and brothers of the young clergyman attended the service. At the 11 o'clock mass in the church the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. Encata, O.M.I., paid a visit to the young member of the Marist order said to his family who have been residents of this city for the past nine years.

EIGHT CENT FARE

There is a persistent rumor in Billerica to the effect that the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Co. will make a big effort to raise the fare between town limits, and it is understood that the selection of the town to oppose the proceedings with all their might in the increase will make the cost of travel from Billerica to Concord, a distance of about six miles, 16 cents.

About five years ago the selectmen of the town of Lexington and Boston was granted a franchise into the town of Billerica to establish a local line between the two towns, and the rate of fare between Concord and Bedford Depot would be 2 cents. A copy of this contract now lies in the safe in the town hall, but the railroad commission permitted the Lexington and Boston to raise its fares more than a dozen years ago, and since that time passengers have been paying a six-cent unit.

Then in office tried to arrange an agreement between the Bay State and Lexington & Boston to establish a local line connecting the two towns, but the Bay State would not even agree to a conference, though the Bay State was willing to take the matter under advisement at that time. Should the selectmen be compelled to raise the rates, the public service commission will receive the backing of the whole town.

MASS. WOMEN DISTRIBUTE 17,257 ARTICLES OF COMFORT TO BLUE-JACKETS IN THREE WEEKS

BOSTON, July 9.—Officers of the women's auxiliary of the Massachusetts branch of the Navy League announced yesterday that 17,257 articles of comfort had been distributed to blue-jackets in the United States navy during the last three months. The articles, most of which were made by Massachusetts women, ranged from wash cloths to sweaters.

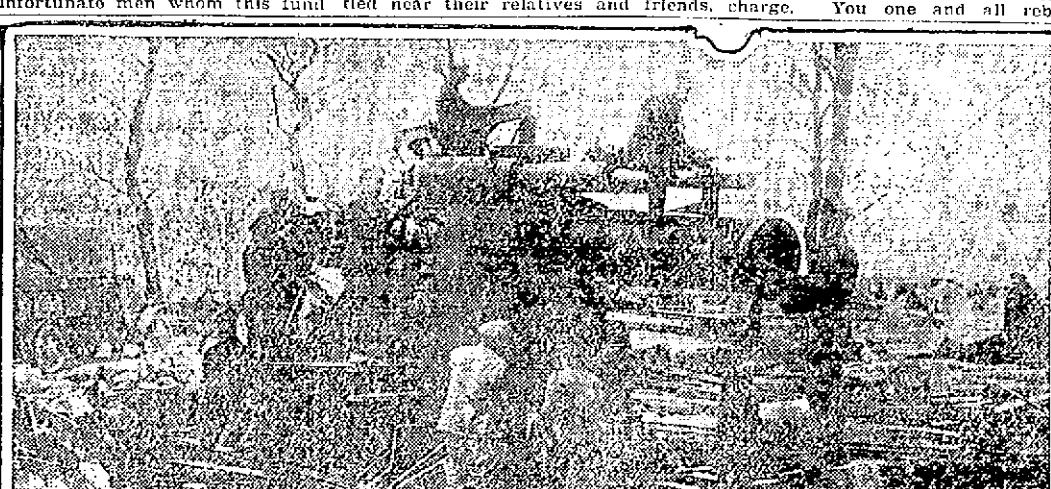
VISITING ELKS TO BE ASKED TO ASSIST IN RECRUITING AT BOSTON THIS WEEK

BOSTON, July 9.—Recruiting officers for the various branches of the military and naval services are anxious to take advantage of the services of nearly thousand members of the Order of Elks here this week by securing their aid in stimulating enlistments. Well known orators attending the sessions of the order will be asked to make brief speeches in front of the recruiting tents on the common.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

TODAY'S FASHION HINT

Navy blue taffeta overshot with disks in red and green gives this fetching juvenile design. The belt of the plenum coats runs through two rings and takes dashes of metal embroidery on ends. Just to be swagger she carries a green taffeta parasol.



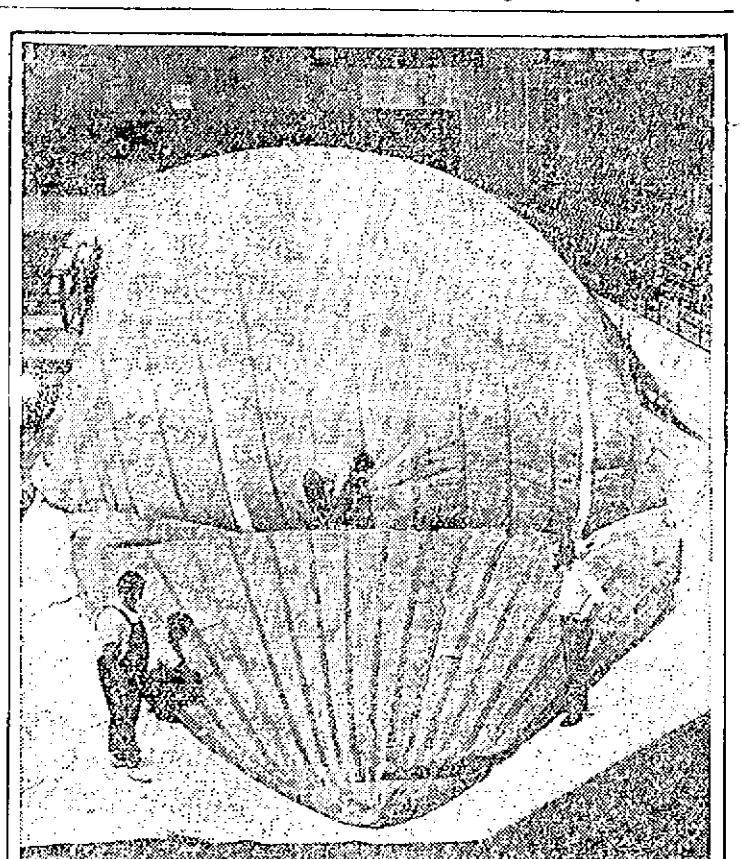
“CANADA IN WAR UNTIL LAST GUN IS FIRED”

In these two photographs may be seen Canadians cleaning up one of the giant howitzers with which they have done great execution against the German lines on the French front. The Canadians have proved themselves keen artillermen, although much of their fame in the war has been gained as infantrymen. They are quick to learn and adapt themselves readily to modern conditions of warfare in camp and in the battlefield. Recent reports tell how the newly arrived American troops fraternize especially with the Canadians, finding many Americans in the ranks of the Dominion's men. Celebrating "Dominion Day," July 1, the Canadian national holiday, all the guns on the Canadian front in France fired simultaneously against the enemy. Just before noon the guns ceased to fire. Simultaneously at 12 o'clock and again at 2 and 3 minutes past the hour, hundreds of guns, from eighteen pounders to the great siege pieces, the shells from which fell miles behind the German front line, in a mighty clamor.

The enemy for the third time in Canada's natal day since the war began realized that the Dominion is in this fight for liberty and democracy till the last gun is fired," says a dispatch.



BIG CANADIAN GUN ON FRENCH FRONT



The inflating and testing of the envelope of a big dirigible balloon now being constructed for the United States military forces are shown in the picture. These monster gas bags with paddles are not considered as effective as aeroplanes. This has been demonstrated conclusively by the experiences of the Zeppelins, Parsevals, etc., in the great war. But they have their military uses for observation and passenger carrying purposes, and the American government has been experimenting with them. Inflation brings out the defects of the gas bag, to be discovered by the making of careful tests.

SALOON THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST PERIL

A union service of the Central M. E. and Paige Street Baptist churches was held in the Baptist church yesterday morning, and Rev. A. M. Osgood, pastor of the Central M. E. church, spoke on the topic "Our Country's Greatest Peril." His text was taken from Is. 25-17.

During the course of his sermon he said:

"Our country's greatest peril is the saloon. The greatest question at present in time of war or in time of peace, is the same question. This question is bigger than any candidate, and above all parties."

The cry is sometimes heard that if the saloons are voted out, saloons will lose their jobs and their families. But it never occurs to them that if the saloons are not voted out, hundreds of the patrons of saloons will lose their jobs and their families will suffer? But the closing of the saloon simply forces the bar-keeper to change from a bad job to a good one.

Another objection raised is, why allow druggists to sell liquor? Sixth class liquor license should not be granted to druggists in non-licensing towns. Under a sixth-class liquor license druggists can sell unlimited quantities of liquor and there is no address so long as the purchaser can-

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15,000,000 Messages

NOTE:—Top Curve shows the long distance traffic for last 12 months of war.

Lower Curve shows same traffic during last 12 months of peace.

High Tide in Telephone Traffic

This chart shows the extraordinary growth of the long distance traffic in the Bell System under war conditions.

It does not show the tremendous advance in the price of raw materials, which enter into the manufacture of telephone equipment—more than doubled since the war began. It does not show the increase in the price of labor and the shortage of both labor and materials, which have set a definite limit to the increase in telephone facilities.

The entrance of this nation in the great war was the signal for the Bell System to pledge its entire service, unreservedly to the Government.

As our military strength grows, and we become larger participants in the great war, the demands of the Government upon our service will continue to increase, and must always be met.

An extraordinary increase in telephone traffic, due to the unprecedented commercial and industrial activity incident to the war, must also be adequately provided for.

Like the other resources of the nation, our resources must be conserved, and we appeal to the American public, always patriotic to the core, to assist us in meeting these extraordinary conditions by avoiding as far as possible wasteful and extravagant use of the service.

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PROHIBITION POSTPONED

JUAREZ, Mex., July 9.—The prohi-

bition decree, which was to have

been it is for medicinal, mechanical or chemical purposes. In other words, the purchase of writes his own prescriptions, and there is no limit in amount or frequency. Under the six-class liquor license even the honest druggist cannot justify discriminating.

In the great state of Colorado, the Toledo convention, July 16, 1912, passed a law that the honest druggist, in the United States alone, according to the best estimates, carries down to death 1662 persons every nine days."

Westminster Church
About fifty members of Princess and McKinley lodges, Loyal Order of Orangemen, attended the evening services at the Westminster church last night, where they were welcomed by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Jackson, who spoke on "Sins and Christ."

AMERICANS OFF FOR THE BATTLE FRONT

FRENCH SEAPORT, July 8.—This city was astir today at the prospect of the impending departure of the American contingent for its permanent training camp. Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert had completed all arrangements for leaving the men. The general himself will leave by automobile and will take up quarters already prepared in a village "somewhere" in France, which will be within hearing of the German guns.

The troops were enthusiastic today at the prospect of getting several miles nearer real action and hated vociferously the prospect of an early departure. The town took a vacation to the camp. The roadside was heard only the vaguest rumors about the troops leaving, but did not venture to look for opportunity to see the Americans. The camps adjoining the seaport were filled with civilians, who eagerly watched their preparations to leave.

ATTEMPT TO SETTLE STRIKE

GLOUCESTER, Ariz., July 8.—The third conference between the state and federal mediation board and elements involved in the copper miners' strike in the Globe-Miami district was to be held today. The mediators were to meet with representatives of the metal mine workers' industrial union, a branch of the Industrial Workers of the World.

The first display of force by the United States troops who came here Thursday night to maintain order was made yesterday when a troop of

women was called on to disperse a meeting of Industrial Workers of the

World which had been forbidden by the local authorities. The men dispersed quietly and held their meeting unmolested on a hillside a mile outside of town.

WOVEN ORGANIZE HOSPITAL UNIT

—WILL OFFER SERVICES TO GOVERNMENT

PARIS, July 7 (Delayed).—Maj. Gen. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, has issued the following general order to his troops:

"For the first time in history an American army finds itself in European territory. The good name of the United States of America and the maintenance of cordial relations require the perfect deportment of each member of this command."

"It is of the gravest importance that the soldiers of the American army shall at all times treat the French people, and especially the women, with the greatest courtesy and consideration."

"The valiant deeds of the allied armies and their allies, which they together have successfully maintained the common cause for three years, and the sacrifices of the civil population of Britain in support of their armies, command our profound respect."

"The unit to be organized here will be the best expressed on the part of our forces by uniform courtesy to all the French people and by the faithful observance of their laws and customs. The intense cultivation of the soil in France under conditions caused by the war makes it necessary that extremes be taken to do no damage to private property."

"The entire French manhood capable of bearing arms is in the field fighting the enemy, and it should, therefore, be the duty of honor to each member of the American army to avoid doing the least damage to any property in France."

"Such conduct is much more reprehensible here. Honor them as those of our own country."

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSN.

PORLAND, Ore., July 9.—"We have had meetings of the National Education

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

1917

11,600,000 Messengers

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Lower Curve shows same traffic during last 12 months of peace.

COAL OPERATORS ARE WARNED

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 9.—Warning against violation of the maximum price agreement established in Washington recently at a conference of coal operators and government officials was issued today by associations of West Virginia operators. It was announced that thus far there had been no violations so far as known.

"We are going through a period when all precedents governing the coal trade are cast aside for the time being," says the warning issued by the Central Coal Operators' association, one of the largest organizations of operators in the state. "Evidence of bad faith on the part of the coal operators is liable to bring down upon the head of the operator a swift and sure punishment in the form of legislation that will permit the commandeering of your coal mine."

EL PASO, Tex., July 8.—Fourteen men, alleged to be Industrial Workers of the World agitators, were arrested by federal soldiers late last night, in the vicinity of a smelter. One of the men confessed that he and two companions intended to blow up railroad bridges near here, according to Supt. Wood, who made the arrest.

HERLIN, July 8, via London, July 9.—Unless all present indications fail in the next few days the German empire is on the eve of a momentous, if not historical, parliamentary upheaval.

Developments under the guidance of the reformists building in the last 48 hours point squarely to a significant realignment of various factions in favor of sweeping electoral and parliamentary reforms. In spite of the present stubborn resistance of the reactionary old guard,

although the sessions of the main committee and the constitutional committee have been strictly executive, the committee comments yesterday permit

the inference that the discussions of vital subjects of governmental policy frequently reached the boiling point.

That they have been of grave ally by

the sudden decision to postpone the Saturday plenary session which was

to have marked the opening of the general debate and the expected speech

of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Erzberger Took Ltd Off

The identity of the members of the

reformists who took the bull by the horns and launched forth in a candid

exposition of the situation at home and abroad has now been established definitely. The Tagesschiff, Mrs. Mathias

Erzberger, leader of the clerical center, as the man who took the lead off

the reform political kettle and paved

the way for the discussion which re-

solved in a common meeting ground

for all but the Pan-German faction in

Friday's session of the main commit-

tee. After Erzberger's discussion of the

internal situation is said to have been

remarkable for its lucidity and candi-

cy, it was augmented effectively by

the utterances of social democrats who

related the impressions they had gathered

abroad and in neutral countries.

Their deduction was that affairs in

Germany must be subjected to a thorough

overhauling for the good

of the German people in the German

empire. The majority faction of the

social democrats also is convinced that

the government must make a positive

declaration that it is opposed to all

politics of annexation either in the

east or west.

While all the sessions of the main

committee are looked upon as condi-

tions of the Tagesschiff reveals enough

of Friday's proceedings to warrant the

conclusion that the discussions cov-

ered the entire range of internal po-

litical reforms.

The Tagesschiff observes: "That the

progress of developments is irresistible

and gives right reason and necessity

to these things and the strong

man whom the conservatives are

calling for would have little luck in

his task and would bring less to the

empire."

Chancellor's Absence Noted

The absence of the chancellor from

the session of the main and constitu-

tional committees in the last few days

has caused general comment in par-

liamentary circles as exceptional in view

of the confidential character of the dis-

cussions.

On Saturday it was announced that

the desire of the chancellor to inform

himself more thoroughly on the na-

nature of the committee conference was

responsible for the delay of the general

sessions.

The Tagesschiff admits that a

delegation of six members from the so-

cial democratic party in the rebus-

holic party called on Chancellor von

Bethmann-Hollweg late Friday for the

purpose of impressing the gravity of the

situation on him.

Demands on Chancellor

The delegates insisted that the chan-

cellor make an unequivocal declara-

tion that the government was pre-

pared at any time to enter into peace

negotiations on the basis of the sta-

tus quo.

The demand also demanded imme-

diate introduction of parliamentary

and electoral reforms, urging the ap-

pointment of leading Reichstag mem-

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THE LATE CYRUS W. IRISH

To the citizens of Lowell in general, but particularly to the many thousands of graduates who passed from the high school during the last thirty years, the sudden death of Principal Cyrus W. Irish will bring heartfelt sorrow. Earnestly devoted to his professional duties and the advancement of those under his care, he displayed at all times an evenness of temper and a spirit of fairness combined with firmness in the discharge of his various obligations, that made him an ideal executive for the great school over which he presided with signal success. The death of Mr. Irish is a great loss to the school system of the city to which he had given his brilliant talents and his energy with such unselfish devotion.

DANGEROUS CARTRIDGES

It is somewhat surprising to find so many cartridges in the hands of children. They did not buy them. Neither did they get them from militia men in training. Where then did they get them? There is but one answer. They got them from relatives who work in the cartridge factories and who think it is no harm to put a few cartridges in their pockets now and then just to show what is being done at the shop. They should remember that they are stealing what they are paid for making. That is an offense. But worse still is the act of handing them over to children. This business should be stopped.

DISLOYAL CRITICS

There is still a tendency in some quarters to keep up the party criticism of Secretaries Daniels and Baker of the navy and war department respectively. These men whether for better or worse are now in office and inasmuch as the president has not seen fit to remove them, there is presumptive evidence that they are safe men to keep in their present positions. Nothing can cause them to be removed except a popular outburst of indignation over some expensive blunder. Let us hope no such blunder will occur, and let it be understood that while these men are faithfully performing their onerous duties, it is base disloyalty to assail them as if they were our enemies. Let that species of criticism stop. These men are studying every phase of their duties; they carry a heavy responsibility and to criticize them without cause, spreads distrust of the government.

We notice with some satisfaction that the critics have ceased to pour out their wrath against President Wilson. He has so far transcended the expectations even of his own party that he stands beyond reach of the malicious shafts of the critic. While Daniels and Baker may not have equal freedom from attack, it is only the critic of German proclivities who will persist in attacking them without cause. Just at present it is plain that both Daniels and Baker are giving a mighty good account of themselves.

There are certain organs, however, which before the war were regarded as in the service of the German propaganda and which are now fighting the battle of Germany by opposing and denouncing one of the countries with which she is at war and one that is fighting on the side of the United States. This is but an indirect method of opposing the United States.

BANISHING THE SPIES

The government will do well if it breaks up the German spy system in this country, but we doubt whether it is possible to do this in less than a year. The German propaganda had its agents in every large city in the country, including Lowell, and it had its orators in every state denouncing Germany's enemies and opposing every sentiment in favor of our entrance to the war. The same organization had special newspapers that devoted practically all their space to its business, while honest, unsuspecting people thought all these orators and all these special organs were merely voicing their convictions and stating gospel truth when they were imposing upon the masses with infamous lies.

The spy system was equally extensive and may be still; but some of the chief leaders have been sent out of the country. The government wisely decides to banish some more of them. It will be necessary also to censor all cable and wireless messages from this country as in code messages Germany may be notified of important events under our very nose without our knowing it. Cable messages to points in Europe from which they can be transmitted to Germany must be literally translated and made safe for the United States.

CREEL'S ELABORATION

The gentlemen of naval and military circles in Washington are much excited over the admission of George Creel that he "elaborated" on the dispatches of Rear Admiral Gleaves regarding the attack of submarines in crossing the Atlantic. There is nothing strange in Mr. Creel's admission. He has been trained as a newspaper man and when he received a cryptic cablegram, he simply dressed it up so as to make it intelligible to the public and to make good reading.

The cables usually give stories in skeleton form and it devolves upon such men as George Creel by "elaboration" to make them presentable.

FITZ AND CURLEY

That is a pretty serious charge which former Mayor Fitzgerald makes against Mayor Curley of Boston for having expressed his intention of granting another permit to the socialists to hold an anti-war demonstration on Boston common. It is quite probable that any attempt by the socialists, anarchists and others of their ilk to hold such a demonstration would provoke another riot. No such meeting should be tolerated. Should Mayor Curley allow it under any pretence, he will be assuming a serious responsibility.

KEEN INTEREST IN WAR NEWS

The war news will have a much greater interest for all of us when our American soldiers under General Pershing will have taken over a part of the western battlefield. It will be their first experience in real trench or underground warfare, but it is difficult to say how long they will have to keep it up. But whether the time be long or short, we will stay in the fight until it ends in the overthrow of German autocracy.

PATRIOTIC DOCTORS

The doctors in Ohio have given a fine example of patriotism in offering to divide their fees with the doctors who go to the front. Suppose Dr. Smith goes to the front, any physician who is called to one of his patients in his absence, will hand over to him or his family half the fee. That shows not only a spirit of patriotism at this time but also a spirit of true professional fraternity.

The mayor of Elizabeth, N. J., one George Bertram Woodruff, has incurred the displeasure of his friends by refusing to accept an American flag because the gentleman who made the presentation speech denounced the Kaiser. Although Mayor Woodruff has a high sounding American name he was born in Austria and apparently is not opposed to the Kaiser's designs upon his native land. He is one of the men whom Roosevelt justly dubs as straddling traitors.

SEEN AND HEARD

Tomorrow is another day, it is true, but what about today? Some people would need opera glasses to watch their step.

God intended every day to be a perfect day; it's up to us.

Will power can be better generated by water than by stronger liquids.

They Understood It

Digby Bell, the comedian, who passed away recently, led the actors' division in the preparedness parade in New York. As they approached one of the

"Safety Islands" in the middle of the river, Bell was at a loss for the military term which could equally separate his command, instructions on either side. He had an inspiration. Using the theatrical term, Bell turned and shouted "Fifty-fifty." The actors promptly split—Boston Traveler.

There Is Danger

A new arrival at a certain boarding house was a man who had taken part in a famous Arctic exploration, and at dinner that he often regaled the other boarders with stories of his adventure. "Yes," he said, after one particularly thrilling description, "we were slowly starving to death. Just when things were at the last gasp one fellow had an idea, cut up our boots and made soup of them, and—'Hush, hush,' hissed all the other boarders anxiously. 'Don't let the landlord hear you.'—Houston Post.

Hearing From the Boy

"What do you hear from the boy?" is the daily greeting nowadays in Fall River, in place of the formerly popular "It's a nice day." I suppose you get the point. Be sure that your proud father and mother, sister and brother are always here, young and gay and plenty. You are the chief subject of conversation these days. See to it that the conversation doesn't lag. By the way, one fellow who is in town, doesn't know his letters, he writes numbers all his letters as he writes and sends them. By this method his family knows whether he is getting all that he writes. It saves anxiety all around.—Fall River News.

FOUR DROWNED WHEN LAUNCH OVERTURNED

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 9.—A summer tragedy which cost four lives occurred at 5:30 last evening when an 18-foot power boat belonging to Frank Baldwin of this city and containing 12 young people was overturned in the Windham river, the launch striking a hidden snag and capsizing.

The dead are: Mary Hofrichter, 19; her sister, Edith, 21; their brother, Max, 27, and Frank Baldwin, owner of the boat. All the bodies were recovered with the exception of that of Max Hofrichter.

The most coherent account of the tragedy that could be obtained last night is that the party of 12 were returning from Mallett bay, on Lake Champlain, after a day's outing, and that when the launch was turning the great bend in the river under the Huntington bridge, it struck a floating tree or stump. The collision was not sufficient to overturn the craft, but some of the party became startled and jumped to one side of the boat. Their combined weight caused the launch to overturn and plunge the occupants into a struggling, terrified heap in the water.

The boat floated around the bend with three of the party clinging to it.

Blocking the Sidewalk

One of the evils which may be due partly, at any rate, to the Lowell-Lawrence jitneys is the blocking of the sidewalk at Bridge and Paige streets. People coming into the square from Centralville at times have to push their way through the crowd of individuals who stand at the Paige street crossing waiting either for a jitney or one of the electric cars which are now coming through John and Paige streets. The presence of a police box at the junction of the two streets does not seem to have the least significance so far as the standees are concerned. Perhaps a little help from the officers on duty at this point would be the best remedy for the evil.

The Philistine
Doubtless I'm an awful boob, maybe I'm a Jay, a reub, possibly I'm destined for a cell (padded cell). But I hereby come out flat with the spell—
I am not—and cannot get-beneath the art of long ago when the "Masters" lived, you know, Who were all, the critics say, that Modern art? (That's their plaint.) For myself, I have to say, in my blind lowbow way, That I think the Grand Old Masters couldn't paint.

Rembrandt gladly I'll except; when his master brushes swept Over canvas, the result was simply great (very great).

But the mass of other guys whom the critics highly prize, Make no special hit with me. I'm free to state, Take this Botticelli gink—how could anybody think That a nutt whose stuff was badly drawn as his

(Bad it is!) With his pale consumptive girls and their pale and stringy curls, Could ever kindly lauded as a wiz?

Then there's Rubens' obese nymphs, and his placed Holland simpsons. Who, I'm learning, are not, are now, the world's art ("splendid art"). Well, I just rough neck enough not to rave about the stuff.

Though I know, the critic clasps it tight, I'm here, So I'll cheerfully confess I like art in modern dress.

Though I hear the true art-lovers catch their breath (Bated breath)

For their pleasure is to rave over Masters in the grave.

And let better Modern Painters starve to death!

—Berton Braley.

HIS ORDER ON THEM

A well known business man, who is inclined to be a trifle facetious at times in his dealings, got a little reverse

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English on one of his offhand remarks the other day while in a local market. He entered, exchanged greetings with the clerk who came to take his order. The clerk asked how much he wished paid for some sliced boiled ham. The customer replied in an offhand way: "Well, just a dollar, I'll tell you when to stop."

The clerk started slicing the ham thin. Just then a friend of the customer chanced to pass the market and accosted him, and the man about whom the talk was written stepped to the door and heard the conversation. "What's the price of auto mobiles or the war?" he asked. "The price of ham?" he ordered until when the friend had passed along, he turned around and perceived the clerk still slicing ham, with a young matron already carved up, and more coming every minute.

When the customer got excited and asked the clerk what he was slicing so much ham for?

"For you, sir," was the reply. "You told me to keep slicing till you told me stop."

The customer was game, he paid around \$2.50 for his order of ham, took some home and ate ham for quite a few days. He hasn't had the temerity to order ham since in any form.

Women Everywhere Use Lemon Juice To Beautify Skin

The beauty lotion which is becoming so popular throughout the country is easily prepared by anyone, and a whole quartar pint of it doesn't cost any more than a small jar of the common, ordinary cold cream.

Add the juice of two fresh lemons to three ounces of orchard white and shake well in a bottle. Strain the lemon juice two or three times through a fine cloth so no pulp gets into the lotion, then it will keep fresh for months. Regardless of what price you pay or how highly advertised there is nothing else more meritorious in beautifying, softening and clearing the skin. As a tan and blemish remover, also to remove oiliness and sallowness, lemon juice has no rival. Massage it into the face, neck, and arms once or twice each day, and just see if it doesn't bring out the roses and hide beauty!

Lemons have always been used to bleach the skin, but pure lemon juice is too highly acid, therefore should never be used except in this manner.

If properly prepared, this sweetly fragrant lotion will speak for itself. Any drug store will supply the three ounces of orchard white at very little cost, and the grocer will supply the lemons.

the remainder, most of whom could swim, struggling in the river.

A fisherman near the scene in a boat and a farmer, who also rowed to the spot, rescued eight persons, but the Hofrichters and Baldwin, all of whom could swim, were never seen alive after the accident.

The condition of the bodies recovered indicated that the victims had been caught in the heavy river grass. The river at the point where the catastrophe occurred is narrow and the water not very deep.

ONE U.S. BATTALION NOW BEHIND FIRING LINE

PARIS, July 9.—Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, spent yesterday conferring with his staff concerning plans for the permanent training camp in France and American participation at the fighting front. The permanent camp is to be established in the Pyrenees mountains, and the first American battalion is undergoing intensive training. It is expected that the remainder of the first expeditionary force will be in camp behind the firing line within a week.

Gen. Pershing expected to confer this week with Field Marshal Douglas Haig, the British commander, but because of the pressure of other business he was compelled to send a member of his staff to British headquarters. General Pershing will visit Field Marshal Haig.

FAREWELL TO COMMANDANT AND MRS. BOWERING OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Commandant and Mrs. James Bowering, who have been in charge of the local evangelical work of the Salvation Army for about a year, conducted their final meeting at the armory on Jackson street last night, there being a large number present to bid them farewell. Owing to his health, Commandant Bowering has been given a three month's leave of absence which he will spend on his farm at Rochester, N. H.

Last night's meeting took the form of a testimonial and fare-well reception. The usual out-of-doors session was held at the corner of Central and Jack-

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son streets following which the men repair to the chapel room. Here the speakers were Sergt. Maj. Wilson, Staff Capt. Robert Milne of the Industrial department, Secretary Jennie Morgan, Bandsman James Wallace and his wife, and a number of others of whom dwelt on the work done during the year by the retiring commandant and his wife. A purse of money was presented Mr. Bowering by the young people of the army, and a feature of the service was a duet by the commandant and his daughter, Morrisette, who is to sing in Lowell. A sketch of the work accomplished since he came to Lowell was outlined by the commandant.

In aerial encounters at the front yesterday lost nine airplanes.

According to the official British version of the London raid, three German airplanes were brought down at sea on their return trip. No mention was made of the loss of a British machine.

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN MORAVIAN COAL FIELDS—TROOPS KILLED

COPENHAGEN, July 9.—Vienna districts say that disorders on a large scale have broken out in the Moravian coal fields on account of food conditions.

Troops summoned to suppress the outbreak were forced to fire, killing or wounding a number of the food rioters.

A ministerial commission is proceeding to the seat of the disorders to study conditions and suggest remedial measures.

SEE BROTHIER KILL, KILLED WHEN HIS TRUCK CRASHED INTO WALL

CORNWALL, Me., July 9.—Henry Ricker, aged 70, who runs an express truck between here and East Parsonsfield, was instantly killed when his machine left the road and ran into a stone wall soon after he left Parsonsfield.

Ricker was thrown out and his neck was broken. He was seen standing just before the machine left the road, and it is believed he may have been taken suddenly ill. He is survived by his wife.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

THE MACHINERY OF THE BODY

(By DR. I. W. SHORT)

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the liver and the kidneys work for the common good. Damage to either one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. The automobile expert knows how important it is that the carburetor does not get too much fuel, along with sufficient air to burn or explode the gas. Too much fuel in man's machine such as eating too much meat, or alcohol or tea, and the liver cannot "turn over," nervous over-work and lack of exercise in outdoor air bring constipation and bad health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and air and good exercise you need little else. If you are sedentary—rouse and most of us need this exercise. Take a safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloe, May-apple, root of jalap made into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—first out nearly fifty years ago.

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, plenty of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately, our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and we suffer from lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

Get rid of this uric acid poison by taking a harmless medicine called Anuric, which draws out the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Drink a pint of hot water before meals and take Anuric (double strength), three or four times a day. Anuric can be

JUNIOR LEAGUE HOLDS STAGE

This is the Big Week of Boston's Free Harness Racing -

Bay State at Northampton — Great Days For Readville

BOSTON, July 9.—This is the week of Boston's great free harness horse race meeting, the Metropolitan Driving Club putting on the annual speediest of the Junior league of Amateur Driving clubs over the half-mile track, along side of the Charles river speedway in Brighton.

The crack malinade performers of Greater Boston, with many sent here from distant points, will battle for cups and ribbons on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with six or more events on each day.

Never before have so many horses been gathered out around the speedway, and they are all there to be raced, the noncompetitors having been sent away for a week's layoff. There have been some good times out on the "Horse Read" in the past, but nothing to approach what is to be offered this week, and the big show is absolutely free to the public.

The thorough horsemen will find the colt races on Wednesday the most interesting, and the youngsters that will run are some whose names will later on figure prominently in the professional end of the sport. These juveniles, as a whole, are a pretty nice lot, and it will take a top-notch colt to get away with a silver trophy in one of the three races.

Konan, the crack-winning, half-mile tracker owned by Jack Teay, will take on Bronson, James W. and Country Tramp on Wednesday and then on Friday will try a different field in the 2 1/4 trots.

Bay State Shift to Northampton Northampton has the Bay State circuit campagnors this week and followers of the chain are looking forward to the right-hand sport. The two meetings held have provided as interesting racing as New England has ever known at this season of the year, with a support from the public that has been most satisfactory.

Northampton will have three days meet on Saturday, Thursday and Saturday. The entry is such that large fields are expected. The free-for-all will have the bunch that furnished the thrills at Windsor, with Possibility and Major Woolworth added.

The class arrangement at Northampton is as follows: 2 1/4 trot, 2 2/3 trot, 2 2 1/4 pace; Thursday, 2 1/4 pace, 2 3/4 trot, 2 1/2 pace; Saturday, free-for-all, 2 1/4 pace.

Rendville to Come Back to Its Own

That the Rendville track has passed into the ownership of a syndicate headed by W. J. McDonald is about as pleasing a bit of news as race followers have had handed out in a long time. While the new owners have announced plans it can be taken for granted that they will not turn the minute track again into the battleground of the Grand circuit tracks.

The management of Boston's Bay State circuit meet, to be held at Combination park week after next, will include an extra day for the educational program to acquaint the houses that are not in the early-closing events to be offered after in the classes that close on Thursday.

The Combination card, as now fixed, is: Tuesday, July 11, 2 1/4 pace, closed; 2 3/4 trot, 2 1/2 pace, 2 2 1/4 trot, open; Wednesday, July 25, 2 1/4 pace, closed; 2 1/2 trot, closed; 2 1/4 trot, open; Thursday, July 26, free-for-all, closed; 2 1/4 trot, closed; 2 1/2 trot, amateur drivers, open; Friday, July 27, 2 1/4 trot, open; Saturday, July 28, free-for-all, closed; 2 1/4 trot, open; Sunday, July 29, free-for-all, 2 1/4 trot, where \$300 is offered.

SOUTH ENDS PUT IT ALL OVER THE KIMBALLS

The large number of fans that went to the South common Saturday afternoon expecting to see a good ball game were greatly disappointed, for the exhibition was one of the poorest seen on the common for many years. The game was between Pitts' South Ends and the Kimballs, and the former won by the score of 11 to 3. The effected team gave one of the worst exhibitions of the national game that the writer has ever seen. Not only did their pitcher go bad, but the other men on the team threw the ball around the lot like a gang that never handled an "apple" before. Ryan started off bad and he lasted just one inning, while he gave up two hits, his teammates made two errors, and the South Ends scored four runs. This was enough for Ryan, and also for a good number of the fans. The manager of the Kimballs then conferred with Manager Lyons of the South Ends and asked for the services of a pitcher. Manager Lyons allowed his extra hurler, Poulet, to go on the mound for the Kimballs. While this was the only thing that gave the exhibition any semblance of a game, the fact that member of the opposing team had to leave the Kimballs took the interest out of the exhibition. Poulet went along fairly well, but as the men behind him never the ball all over the lot, and

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the outfielders, when a ball got by them walked after it, he did not put forth his best efforts. The remainder of the game proved to be a regular comedy, with such monotony of regularity that one could hardly tabulate all. However, the writer working faster than he ever did before at a ball game, was able to see 12 errors by the Kimballs and as these almost killed the space allowed in the scorecard, a few got by. One result of the "game" was that it avoided the South Ends good driving practice. Needless to say, they took advantage of the opportunity and gave the "pill" an awful hammering. Paul Clark was the batting king of the afternoon, getting one good wallop during the game. One thing in favor of the Kimballs was that they could hit, as they collected as many as their opponents. B. Johnson and Noel each made three hits. But most of the Kimballs' hitting was wasted. In the second inning the first was scored. As a result of Saturday's performance, as looks as if the Kimballs were completely eliminated as contenders for the city's championship. The score:

	ab	r	h	bb	po	a	e
DITTS	3	1	1	1	3	0	0
Duffy 2b	4	3	1	6	0	0	0
Fiston c	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
White cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Clift rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lyon 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Roselli 1b	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Gallinger as	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Devlin p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	33	11	11	27	15	2	0

KIMBALLS

	ab	r	h	bb	po	a	e
Nichols c	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Booth rs	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hamer 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Gray lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Noel 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor cf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Housell 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ryan p	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Poulet p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	37	3	11	24	11	12	0

CHARLES F. KEELEY, Auctioneer MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Drath to Frank W. Hurd, Trustee under the will of Charles F. Keeley, late of Lowell, Massachusetts, recorded dated January 26, 1912, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 151, Page 601 for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, he sold at public auction on Tuesday evening, June 26, 1917, the premises described as set out in the libel and order thereon.

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PRES. WILSON ORDERS EXPORT EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Government control of American exports, authorized in a provision of the espionage act, was ordered put into operation July 1 by President Wilson last night with the issuance of a proclamation setting under license shipments to all countries of the most important export commodities.

In a statement accompanying the proclamation the president declared the government's policy will be first, to give consideration to American needs; next, to meet as far as possible the requirements of the allies, and last, to supply neutral countries wherever practicable.

It is made clear that every effort will be made to see that no supplies reach the central powers.

Food Embargo Possible.

The commodities named in the list put under control are coal, coke, fuel oils, kerosene and gasoline, including bunkers; food grains, flour and meal, lard, bacon, and feed materials; and fat, pig iron, billets, ship plates and structural shapes; steel, iron and steel; ferro-manganese, fertilizers; shapes, scrap iron and scrap steel; ferro-manganese, fertilizers, arms, ammunition and explosives.

The inclusion of foodstuffs in the proclamation lends color to statements that the administration is considering the possibility of a complete embargo for 60 days on all food shipments to give the country time to ascertain the amount of its supplies and to give allies and neutral countries an opportunity to present a full program of their requirements.

Firm Grasp on Shipping.

The president, in his statement, says the government is trying first to ameliorate present food conditions and conditions that are expected to arise between now and the next harvest.

Many officials, alarmed at the virtual shortage of ships to draw the allies and neutrals are making on every kind of American food supplies, are urging an immediate embargo on food shipments.

Through control of coal and fuels the government intends to take them away from shipping. An arrangement under negotiation will give the American and British governments control not only of allied tonnage, but of neutral vessels as well. Ships now on runs not regarded as necessary to a successful blockade of Germany will be withdrawn. Trade considered more essential, and vessels now held in port through fear of submarine attack will be required to go into service.

Prismire on Japan.

Control of iron and steel was made necessary by war demands on the iron and steel industries. A shortage of steel in this country is threatened because of the large amount that is being diverted to munitions manufacture and the construction of the government's merchant fleet.

Japan's heavy purchases of steel plates for merchant purposes made necessary that plates be put under control at the same time. This action gives the government a weapon with which to force Japanese tonnage into the trans-Atlantic trades.

Specific regulations governing food exports and shipments of other commodities named in today's list are expected to be issued by the president within a few days.

Even if a complete embargo is not placed on food exports for a time, it is known many restrictions will be made.

The exports council comprising three cabinet members and the foreign minister is drawing up a program to be submitted to the president immediately.

One argument advanced by advocates of a complete embargo on food shipments is that the neutral countries and the allies have presented entirely different statements regarding

Portugal, Peru, Portugal, her colonies, possessions or protectorates; Ruanda, Russia, Salvador, San Marino, Serbia, Spain, her colonies, possessions or protectorates; Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay, Venezuela, or Turkey.

To Be Administered by Redfield

"The orders and regulations from time to time prescribed will be administered by and under the authority of the Bureau of commerce from whom licenses, in conformity with said orders and regulations, will issue."

"In controlling by license the export of certain indispensable commodities from the United States, the government has first and chiefly in view the protection of our food conditions which have arisen or may arise in our own country before now or crops are harvested."

"Not only is the conservation of our prime food and fodder supplies a matter which vitally concerns our own people, but the retention of an adequate supply of raw materials is essential to our program of military and naval construction and the continuance of our necessary domestic activities. We shall, therefore, similarly safeguard all our fundamental supplies."

Duty to Allies and Neutrals.

"It is obviously the duty of the United States in liberating any surpluses products over and above our own domestic needs to consider first the necessities of all the nations engaged in war against the central empires.

"As to neutral nations, however, we also recognize our duty. The government does not wish to hamper them. On the contrary, it wishes and intends by all fair and equitable means to co-operate with them in their difficult task of adding from our available resources their own domestic supplies and of meeting their pressing necessities or deficits."

"In considering the deficits of food supplies, the government means only to fulfill its obvious obligation to assure itself that neutrals are husbanding their own resources and that our supplies will not become available either directly or indirectly, to feed the enemy."

How to Obtain Licenses.

The method of procedure in obtaining licenses for export was outlined by Mr. Redfield, who will administer the act, as follows:

"First, applications for licenses may be made to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, division of export licenses, 1435 K street, Washington, D. C., or to any of the branches of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, New York, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco and Seattle.

"Second, in applying for a license to export any of the commodities covered by the president's proclamation, applicants should give the following information: (a) description of goods, (b) name and address of consignee, (c) name and address of consigner.

"Third, the license will be good for only 60 days and at the expiration of that time must be renewed, and if not renewed within that time a new application must be made."

"Fourth, the various branch offices of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce have been given full instructions as to the disposition of applications for licenses."

Lightning struck the bed in which Miss Isabel Pabstka, aged 19, of Winona, Minn., was sleeping and completely demolished it, but she was unharmed and not until the bed fell did she wake up.

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN.

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women I have used them with such good results"—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

—*According to official statement more than 85 per cent of all plums and prunes annually shipped out of California in fresh state are my own creation.*

—*But I make the confident prediction that my new wheat will do as much*

SUPER-WHEAT TO CHECK FAMINE

Burbank, Plant Wizard, Perfects New Grain—Will Quadruple Harvest

Former Massachusetts Farmer Tremendous Aid to Victory in War

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By Jack Jungmeyer

Special Dispatch to The Sun

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 9.—Luther Burbank, the world's greatest scientific agriculturist, today announced the perfection of a "super wheat" which he believes will go far toward solving the universal problem of grain shortages.

Its yield is five times as much per acre as the average production throughout the United States today.

When 15 bushels are now garnered 40 to 70 is the measure of the new Burbank variety. It is as if this genius of the plant kingdom had suddenly extended many-fold America's wheat acreage.

The promise of this achievement for a hunger-threatened world can scarcely be overestimated.

It is the product of 10 years' extensive and very expensive experimenting to combine into one wheat not only grain, but food qualities, hardiness and fecundity of many strains of wheat selected from all parts of the earth.

It has been carefully tested in comparison with the world's best wheats and excels every one of them in productiveness.

Burbank told me about this wonder grain here for the first time to

or more for the nation than the Burbank potato and the fruits."

He showed me a shear of the super wheat, which is the size of a man's hand.

"It is the most delicious grain I ever ate," he said.

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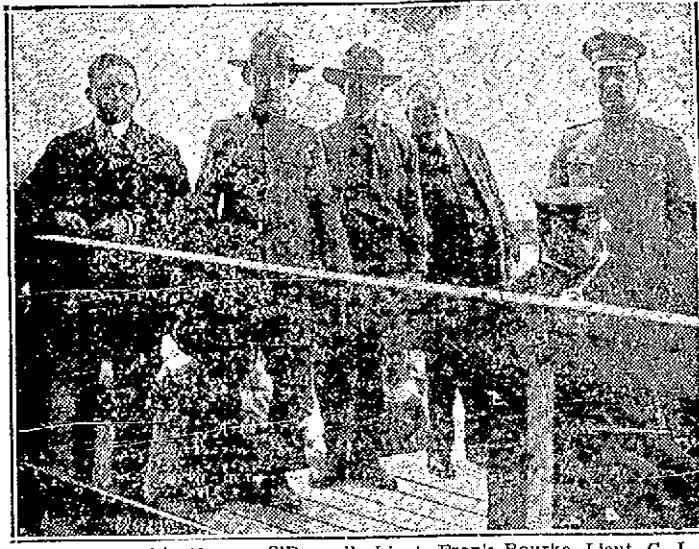
Probably showers, tonight and Tuesday; strong easterly winds.

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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY JULY 9 1917

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SUNDAY WAS LOWELL DAY AT ROCKINGHAM



Left to Right: Mayor O'Donnell, Lieut. Frank Rourke, Lieut. C. J. Ferguson, Agent Wallace G. Perkins, Capt. Frank C. Pelletier, Photo by Frank R. Chester.

Presentations galore. Interesting remarks by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, a delightful band concert and renewals of acquaintances marked what could be called "Lowell Day" at Rockingham park yesterday, when hundreds of men and women from this city, headed by the United States Cartridge Co.'s band and the chief executive of the city, invaded the camping grounds of the Fourth regiment of the Reserve Engineers corps.

The weather was ideal, the ride to the famous fair grounds was most enjoyable, while the pure and fresh air of the country was very invigorating. Hundreds of visitors journeyed to the camp on electric, while numerous automobiles also served as a transportation medium.

In the early afternoon the mem-

bers of Company B, which is in command of Capt. Frank C. Pelletier, former yard master at Lowell for the Boston & Maine and which counts about 20 Lowell men in its ranks, stationed themselves in the road between Salem Depot and New Hampshire, where the visitors, Mayor O'Donnell accompanied by Mrs. O'Donnell, made the trip by auto and when they arrived at Salem Depot a line of parade was formed under the direction of Sergt. Michael J. O'Farrell, leader of the band, which included the band, ten members of the community, a large delegation of members of the Knights of Pythias of Lowell and numerous residents of this city. To the sweet strains of music furnished by the band the paraders marched to the camping grounds, where they were given an

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ARMED U. S. SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

SUDDEN DEATH OF CYRUS W. IRISH

LONDON, July 9.—The American steamer Massapequa was sunk on Saturday by a German submarine. The crew was landed at the small island of Sain, off the French coast 28 miles southwest of Brest.

The Massapequa, 3193 tons gross, was armed with guns manned by naval gunners. She was built in 1892 at Sunderland, England, and owned by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Co. She sailed on June 18 from the United States for France, with a general cargo. She was commanded by Capt. A. H. Strum and had a crew of 31 men, of whom 10 signed on as American citizens.

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DRAWING FOR ARMY NEXT SATURDAY

NEW YORK, July 9.—Authorities at the New York navy yard are investigating the sixth fire in six weeks at this government station, it was learned today. The latest blaze was discovered on an ordnance dock last night and was extinguished by employees after a half-hour fight without civilian aid. Information regarding the extent of the damage was refused by officials of the yard.

HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT NOTICE!

The High School Regiment will assemble at the corner of Fahey street, between 1st and 2nd, for duty at the funeral of Mr. Irish. Full uniform will be worn as on field day.

By order of the Scho. Committee.

CHANGE IN THE GERMAN CHANCELLORSHIPS

AMSTERDAM, July 9.—The Tagblatt of Berlin says it is rumored that a change in the German chancellorship may be expected. Among those mentioned as the possible successor of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg it names Prince von Bismarck, former chancellor; Count von Hertling, Bavarian prime minister and Count von Roedern, secretary of the imperial treasury.

Twelve of fifteen magazines were badly damaged by the explosion the force of which broke thousands of windows in Vallejo half a mile away. Fire started in the wrecked buildings and desperate efforts were made to prevent its spread to other buildings where explosives are stored.

Several buildings used as sleeping quarters for detachments of garrison were wrecked. Whether any men were in these buildings is not known.

Navy officials at Vallejo said about 200 men were employed in or near the buildings wrecked but whether these men had reported for work at the time of the explosion was not known.

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CENTRAL STREET

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO RACE RIOTS

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Representative Dyer of Missouri today introduced a joint resolution for a congressional inquiry into the recent race riots in East St. Louis. In the senate Senator Sherman submitted a resolution from the East St. Louis chamber of commerce deplored the riots.

WANTED IN LYNN

Henry Beauregard was arrested at the Barry shoe shop in Stackpole street this afternoon by inspectors Walsh and Petrie on a warrant of non-support issued by the Lynn police.

WALTER DRAL INJURED

Walter Dral, aged 20 years and living at 37 Church street, sustained a broken leg in an accident at Manchester, N. H., Saturday night. Dral left Lowell Saturday morning on a motorcycle and was operating it through Elm street, near the corner of Pleasant and Elm, an automobile operator by Arthur W. Ogdens of Amesbury, met that city, struck Dral, throwing him to the ground. He was removed to the Sacred Heart hospital where he received treatment. Ogdens claims that Dral drove his motorcycle directly in front of the automobile.

We have them in dark green and white, and khaki. Some of them have not only the woven wire spring, but springs in the supporting chains which give additional resiliency.

They are sold at the Drapery Section on the Third Floor.

CHAFFOUX'S CORNERS

Couch Hammocks

As you sit or lie in your couch hammock, on the veranda or under the wide awning, you wonder why some people find summer uncomfortable. Instead of grumbling about the heat, such people should invest a little money in one of our couch hammocks.

To this end the religious people of America of all creeds, denominations and persuasions are invited in their houses of worship, on Saturday, the 14th and 15th of July to there invoke the blessing of heaven upon the Russian people in their endeavor. To meet this occasion, representatives of the various religious bodies being invited to consider the matter have joined in approval of such an appeal and earnestly hope that

Great Victories For Russians in Galicia --- Capture Over 25,000 Austro-Germans

Enemy Line West of Stanislau Broken — Russian Cavalry Pursuing Retreating Germans—Halicz, Gateway of Lemberg, Doomed

New and powerful blows are being struck by the Russians in Galicia. Apparently, they have broken the Austro-German line west of Stanislau, south of Halicz, as today's official report from Petrograd not only reports important gains for the Russians in the Stanislau area but declares the Russian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemy. This pursuit already has reached the Lukva river.

Halicz, the gateway to Lemberg from the south, seems doomed to fall speedily unless the Russian onslaught is quickly stopped. A Russian push northwest from Stanislau would result in Halicz being hemmed in on three sides.

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CO. M WANTS TEN MORE MEN

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At the naval recruiting station this morning Capt. Yeoman Tucker stated that the office would receive applicants for aviation service, the detailed information as to the qualifications, pay, etc., will be given gladly by any of the officers on duty.

During the week ending July 5 the Boston recruiting district, comprising Boston, Lowell, Worcester, Manchester and Concord, N. H., enrolled a total of 81 men for the naval service. This was second only to the New York district on the whole eastern seaboard.

The following men have re-enlisted in the navy: Richard D. Robertson, East Chelmsford; Thomas J. Hafferty, 24 Cedar street; Clarence H. Gilbreath, Lawrence; and Klauder Standaert, Methuen. The enlistment of Standard is of unusual interest owing to the fact that he is a Belgian. At the beginning of the war he was on his way to his country, leaving his parents in Belgium. He was unable to return to the country or to gain any information as to the whereabouts of his father or mother. Later he learned that they had been transported to territory now in Germany. The information as a result he decided when the United States entered the war against the Kaiser it would give him an opportunity for revenge by enlisting in the navy, and last week he appeared at the local office, told his story, and was accepted.

At the regular army office the following men have recently enlisted: Oscar St. Francois, 22 Bridge street; David C. Milne, 22 Grace street; Marcel E. Bernasconi, Nashua, N. H., and Gilbert D. Francis, Hartford, Conn.

A Boston paper yesterday stated that Battery B of Lowell had received the uniforms of the company last week, but Captain Needham denied this today.

However, he expects them to be on hand within a few days.

It is expected that a camp for the officers of the Second Mass. Field artillery will be held this week, but the exact time and place have not yet been decided.

Battery B will hold its annual gunnery drill at the Westford street armory tomorrow evening. The rooms formerly occupied by Company G at the armory have been given over to the battery.

Captain Needham stated this morning that an idea had got around town that the committee on the part of the Homeless Legion was to look out for the needs of the battery is also to provide for the other military companies and organizations of the city. This is not so, however, as the committee is to be solely for the interests of Battery B and for no one else. This appears rather than at first glance, but the experience of the men proved that the best results are accomplished by each organization having its benefactors, because the work can be more centralized in this manner than by having one body trying to accomplish the work of seven or eight. It is fitting for other companies and organizations to come to the rescue of the other local companies who are in need of a fairy godmother to look after their interests.

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ovation by the thousands of people, who had gathered there.

The band dressed itself in the band stand, next to the grand stand, and under the direction of William Regan rendered several pleasing selections. After a couple of numbers had been played Sergeant Richard A. Skane mounted the platform, and after a few words of greeting, introduced the speaker of the afternoon Mayor James E. O'Donnell, who was given a real ovation. The mayor in his opening remarks congratulated the members of the company for their fine appearance and tendered them the best wishes of the citizens of Lowell.

"The people of this country," said His Honor, "are looking forward to the soldiers of the United States to end this terrible conflict in which countless numbers of lives have been lost."

"Soldiers are now being raised to defend the flag and the country and to see that its institutions are kept alive. Many believe that the end of this conflict will mark the end of war in this world, but how soon that we come to that state. Our government is doing its best to equip men to do their duty abroad. You are not going forward that this country may win wealth or additional territory, but to fight for democracy against autocracy. We Lowellians are as patriotic as we are proud of our mother land of the commonwealth who have enrolled. We take great pride in you and have glorious anticipation of what you will accomplish. You are well trained; you were brought up to obey orders and when you go to the front you will be very soon, always bearing in mind that you are fighting for Lowell, for Massachusetts, for the United States."

The mayor then spoke of the grand reception tendered the American soldiers in France and addressed the committee by saying, "We want you to tell us who ever you are greatly interested in you and indebted to you and that we are always willing to do our utmost for your welfare. We closed the meeting with the band, who the visitors were given an opportunity to

Friday evening, July 13th. Nothing so extensive, so original has yet been contemplated. Each of the three nights will have a distinctive feature in the form of a novelty which will lend zest and merriment to the affair, and for the greater enjoyment of all those who attend, will be gaily attired, this wondrous carnival which is being put on under local auspices.

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FUNERALS

MEXMAN—The funeral of Moses Mexman took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home, 161 Main street. Burial was in the Hebrew cemetery, Melville N. H., under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

ROSS—The funeral services of Mabel Ross took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Chelmsford. The body was forwarded to Waltham for burial.

CLEMENTS—The funeral services of Mrs. Louisa Clements took place at her home, 21 Marianna street, Lynn, Friday afternoon. The body was brought to Lowell and burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery Saturday afternoon. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MENNEN—The funeral services of

Miss Esther Mennen were held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles H. Shattock, pastor of the Advent Christian church. Appropriate selections were made by Chester Hale. The bearers were Messrs. Nathan F. Flanders, Walter J. Ifrito, Samuel L. Barnard and Frank J. Dorch. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

CAREY—The funeral services of William W. Carey were held at his residence, 28 Mt. Vernon street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, assistant rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Appropriate selections were made by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The employees of Mr. Carey attended the services in body. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of J. Harry Boardman, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

COTY—The funeral of Miss Anna Cott took place this morning from the home of her parents, 53 Fletcher street. Solemn High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Conrad Cote, Joseph Beaubien, Camille Duplessis, Cleve Vallette, Joseph Loranger and Theodore Gagnon. The Mass of Merciful Absolution was represented by Messes. Gabrielle Bosse, Marie Lemay, Rose Tellier and Héatrice Boudreau. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Graton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

MAGONEY—The funeral of the late Catherine Magoney took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 118 Aikin avenue and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock Rev. Francis Magoney, present within the sanctuary, said Rev. John McHugh of Westwood, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church. The bearers were John

Spillane, John Hart, Frank Morlasey, William H. Mullin, Thomas H. Rowe, Martin Conley, Patrick H. O'Daly and At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin assisted by Rev. John McHugh, read the committal prayer. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BICKNELL—Died in Charlotte, N. C. July 4, Karl A. Bicknell, formerly of this city. Funeral services will be held from the home of P. D. Hall, 121 Elmworth street, Lowell, Saturday noon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SIMONEAU—The funeral of Wallace E. Simoneau will take place Tuesday afternoon. Services will be held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Simoneau, 17 Walnut street, at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Edison cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonald Sons in charge.

HORN—The funeral of James E. Moore will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 o'clock from his late home, 9 Westford street, and will be forwarded on the 1:30 o'clock train to Boston. There will be no funeral mass Wednesday morning at St. Jean's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Jean the Baptist cemetery, Lynn, Mass. in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons undertakers.

WILCOX—The funeral of Gustav A. Wilcox will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. Burial will be in the family lot in Westend cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons, undertakers.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, wish to express our thanks and gratitude to all those who contributed their sorrow in our late bereavement in the death of our daughter and sister, who was taken from us in her youth. We confidently hope and pray that no such sorrow may ever enter the homes of those who were so good and kind to us. Their kindness shall never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGrath and Family.

DEATHS

JEYMAN—Moses Jeymen, aged 73 years, died last evening at the home, 161 Hale street.

SIMONEAU—Wallace E. Simoneau, a well known young resident of this city, died Saturday at St. John's hospital, Westwood. He leaves his wife, Mary; his mother, Mrs. Laura Simoneau; one sister, Mrs. Laura La-

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NEWS OF THE DAY CHINA BECOMES REPUBLIC AGAIN AT CITY HALL

Warrants for poll taxes for 1916, which have not yet been paid were issued this morning at the city treasurer's office at city hall and the papers were placed in the hands of constables, and this means that delinquents will have to pay about \$6 cents additional to the regular \$2.00 fee, 25 cents for the notice sent out a few weeks ago, 50 cents for the considerable sum and a few extra pennies for interest.

The number of poll tax levied is

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FATHER OF MURDERED GIRL TESTIFIES

NEW YORK, July 9.—When investigation of the Ruth Cruger case was resumed here today Henry Cruger, father of the murdered girl, was among the witnesses testifying to trial before the grand jury. It was said that evidence had been obtained that several policemen and a number of private citizens had assisted Alfredo Coocchi, the confessed murderer, to escape from the country and that indictments are expected to be returned against members of the police department for the lax methods.

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BIG WHISKEY FIRM CLOSES DOORS

CHICAGO, July 9.—Chapin and Gore, for 60 years one of the largest whiskey manufacturing firms in the country, is to go out of business, Charles Herrmann, president of the firm, announced today.

Mr. Herrmann, who is also the head of the National Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association, predicted that within 60 days at least 2000 saloons in Chicago and a similar proportion throughout the country would be forced out of business as the result of national anti-whiskey legislation.

Mr. Herrmann estimated that the whiskey firm in existence would be exhausted within a year at the present rate of consumption.

CONCLUDE INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF COLE

BOSTON, July 9.—In an attempt to fix responsibility for the death recently from acid burns of William Cole, formerly of St. Louis, whose wife, Mrs. Cleopatra Cole, was similarly injured, the grand jury today examined 16 witnesses in forty minutes and announced that the inquiry was concluded. Police authorities broadly intimated that an indictment was not expected, the investigation having been ordered by District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier largely because of published reports concerning the manner of Cole's death.

Mrs. Cole had not sufficiently recovered to appear before the grand jury but she has informed the police that Cole, in a fit of anger, attempted to throw vitriol on her and that both were burned in the struggle that followed. This version of the affair has been accepted by the police until a medical examiner reported that homicide was alleged.

District Attorney Pelletier said today that Mrs. Cole escaped death through the use by physicians of the modern French method of wax treatment for vitriol burns.

TAKE UP BILL TO PREVENT TRADING WITH ENEMY

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Consideration of the administration bill to prevent trading with Germany or her allies during the war began today in the house.

Cabinet officials have been urging immediate passage of the bill to deal with problems constantly arising. It contains a provision for licensing enemy patents, which would include many widely used medicines.

TEAMSTER SHOT DEAD BY CORPORA L OF 74TH REGIMENT AT BUFFALO, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 9.—Gage A. Miller, a teamster, was shot dead by Nelson Peterson, a corporal of the 7th regiment, at a local manufacturing plant here today.

Miller, it is alleged, attempted to enter the grounds without showing his pass, and struck the soldier during an argument that followed. Peterson was placed under arrest and sent to the armory.

MAKE YOURSELF STRONGER

People with strong constitutions escape many minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't you envy the friend who does not know what a headache is, whose digestion is perfect and sleep undisturbed?

How far do you come from this description and have you ever made an earnest effort to strengthen your constitution, to build up your system to ward off disease and discomfort?

Everyone cannot have perfect health but unless you have an organized disease it is generally possible to improve your physical condition by attention to the rules of health, the first of which is to keep the blood built up.

Dr. Williams' "Pills for Pale People" contain just the elements needed to build up the blood and restore the lost color and vitality. New energy circulates through the system with the enriched blood, the heart stops its alarming palpitating, color returns to cheeks and lips.

Nothing more is needed except sunlight, good air, proper food and rest. If you do not know exactly what rules to follow in these matters write today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for booklets on the blood and diet. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' "Pills."

GAME POSTPONED

National, Brooklyn-Chicago game postponed, rain, postponed tomorrow.

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CHINA BECOMES REPUBLIC AGAIN

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Official dispatches to the Chinese legation here last night said the republic had been formally established at Nanking with Tang Kai Chang, the former vice president as president of the new provincial government.

Republican troops were reported converging toward Peking to drive out the Manchu forces remaining in possession there in the name of the imperialists.

Japan Makes Denial
TOKIO, July 6. (Delayed)—Denial that Japan had assisted the northern or any other Chinese party was made by Prentiss Terauchi in the diet today. Japan's policy was to let China be governed by the Chinese.

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SALOON THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST PERIL

A union service of the Central M. E. and Paige Street Baptist churches was held in the Baptist church yesterday morning and Rev. A. M. Osgood, pastor of the Central M. E. church, spoke on the topic "Our Country's Greatest Peril." His text was taken from Isaiah, 28:17.

During the course of his sermon he said:

"Our country's greatest peril is the question of temperance at issue

in time of war or in time of peace, is the saloon question. This question is bigger than any candidate, and above all parties."

The cry is sometimes heard that if we will vote out saloon keepers we will lose their jobs and their families will suffer. Did it ever occur to you that if the saloons are not voted out hundreds of the patrons of saloons will lose their jobs and their families will suffer? But the closing of the saloon simply forces those bars keener to change from a bad job to a good one."

Another objection raised is why allow druggists to sell liquor? Sixth class liquor licenses should not be granted to druggists who sell non-licensed items. Under a sixth-class liquor license druggists can sell unlimited quantities of liquor and there is no redress so long as the purchaser cer-

tifies it is for medicinal, mechanical or chemical purposes. In other words, the druggist makes his own prescriptions, and there is no limit in amount or frequency. Under the sixth-class liquor license even the honest druggist cannot justly discriminate, nor can one honored by a more distinguished attorney.

At the meeting to be held today at the various state delegations, it was expected support would crystallize for various candidates for president. The two names uppermost in the gossip concerning the presidency were those of Josephine Corlies Preston and Mary C. Clegg, both of whom are popular leaders of public instruction for the states of Washington and Colorado. Preponderance of opinion was that a woman would be elected president this year.

Westminster Church About fifty members of Princess and McKinley lodges, Loyal Order of Orangemen, attended the evening services at the Westminster church last night where they were welcomed by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Jackson, who spoke on "Moses and Christ."

AMERICANS OFF FOR THE BATTLE FRONT

FRENCH SEAPORT, July 8.—This city was astir today at the prospect of the impending departure of the American contingent for its permanent training camp. Maj. Gen. William L. Shultz completed all arrangements for moving the men. The general himself will leave by automobile and will take up quarters already prepared in a villa "somewhere in France," which will be within hearing of the German guns but not within direct range.

The troops were enthusiastic today at the prospect of getting several miles nearer real action and hailed vociferously the prospect of an early departure. The town took a vacation to visit the camp. The residents cheered only the vaguest rumors about the troops leaving, but did not venture to ask the opportunity to see the Americans. The camps adjoining the seaport were filled with civilians, who eagerly watched their preparations to leave.

ATTEMPT TO SETTLE STRIKE GLOBE, Ariz., July 9.—The third conference between the state and federal mediation board and elements involved in the copper miners' strike in the Globe-Mogollon district was to be held today. The mediators are to meet with representatives of the metal mine workers' industrial union, a branch of the Industrial Workers of the World.

The first display of force by the United States troops who came here Thursday night to maintain order was made yesterday when a troop of cavalry was called on to disperse a meeting of Industrial Workers of the World which had been forbidden by the local authorities. The men dispersed quietly and held their meeting unmolested on a hillside a mile outside of town.

WOMEN ORGANIZE HOSPITAL UNIT — WILL OFFER SERVICES TO GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, July 9.—The first ambulance unit to be composed entirely of women will be offered to the government by the New York Industrial Women and Children. The unit will be supported by the American Woman Suffrage Association, which also purposed to organize additional units after the manner of the national union of suffrage societies of England.

Nine units, composed entirely of women, it was said, already have been organized in England.

"This can be best expressed on the part of our forces by uniform courtesies to all the French people and by the faithful observance of their laws and customs."

"The intense cultivation of the soil in France under conditions caused by the war makes it necessary that extreme care be taken to do no damage to private property."

"The entire French manhood capable of bearing arms is in the field fighting the Germans and it should, therefore, be a point of honor to each member of the American army to avoid doing the least damage to any property in France. Such conduct is much more reprehensible here."

"Honor them as those of our own country."

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSN.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—"We have had meetings of the National Education

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THE LATE CYRUS W. IRISH
To the citizens of Lowell in general, but particularly to the many thousands of graduates who passed from the high school during the last thirty years, the sudden death of Principal Cyrus W. Irish will bring heartfelt sorrow. Earnestly devoted to his professional duties and the advancement of those under his care, he displayed at all times an evenness of temper and a spirit of fairness combined with firmness in the discharge of his various obligations, which made him an ideal executive for the great school over which he presided with signal success. The death of Mr. Irish is a great loss to the school system of the city to which he had given his brilliant talents and his energy with such unselfish devotion.

DANGEROUS CARTRIDGES

It is somewhat surprising to find so many cartridges in the hands of children. They did not buy them. Neither did they get them from militia men in training. Where then did they get them? There is but one answer. They got them from relatives who work in the cartridge factories and who think it is no harm to put a few cartridges in their pockets now and then just to show what is being done at the shop. They should remember that they are stealing what they are paid for making. That is an offense. But worse still is the act of handing them over to children. This business should be stopped.

DISLOYAL CRITICS

There is still a tendency in some quarters to keep up the party criticism of Secretaries Daniels and Baker of the navy and war department respectively. These men whether for better or worse are now in office and inasmuch as the president has not seen fit to remove them, there is presumptive evidence that they are safe men to keep in their present positions. Nothing can cause them to be removed except a popular outburst of indignation over some expensive blunder. Let us hope no such blunder will occur, and let it be understood that while these men are faithfully performing their onerous duties, it is base disloyalty to assail them as if they were our enemies. Let that species of criticism stop. These men are studying every phase of their duties; they carry a heavy responsibility and to criticize them without cause, spreads distrust of the government.

We notice with some satisfaction that the critics have ceased to pour out their wrath against President Wilson. He has so far transcended the expectations even of his own party that he stands beyond reach of the malicious shafts of the critics. While Daniels and Baker may not have equal freedom from attack, it is only the critics of German proclivities who will persist in attacking them without cause. Just as profits are plain that both Daniels and Baker are giving a mighty good account of themselves.

There are certain organs, however, which before the war were regarded as in the service of the German propaganda and which are now fighting the battle of Germany by opposing and denouncing one of the countries with which she is at war and one that is fighting on the side of the United States. This is but an indirect method of opposing the United States.

BANISHING THE SPIES

The government will do well if it breaks up the German spy system in this country, but we doubt whether it is possible to do this in less than a year. The German propaganda had its agents in every large city in the country, including Lowell, and it had its orators in every state denouncing Germany's enemies and opposing every sentiment in favor of our entrance to the war. The same organization had special newspapers that devoted practically all their space to its business, while honest, unsuspecting people thought all these orators and all these special organs were merely voicing their convictions and stating gospel truth when they were imposing upon the masses with infamous lies.

The spy system was equally extensive and may be so still; but some of the chief leaders have been sent out of the country. The government wisely decides to banish some more of them. It will be necessary also to censor all cable and wireless messages from this country as in code messages Germany may be notified of important events under our very nose without our knowing it. Cable messages to points in Europe from which they can be transmitted to Germany must be literally translated and made safe for the United States.

CREEL'S ELABORATION

The gentlemen of naval and military circles in Washington are much excited over the admission of George Creel that he "elaborated" on the dispatches of Rear Admiral Gleaves regarding the attack of submarines in crossing the Atlantic. There is nothing strange in Mr. Creel's admission. He has been trained as a newspaper man and when he received a cryptogram cablegram, he simply dressed it up so as to make it intelligible to the public and to make good reading.

The cables usually give stories in skeleton form and it devolves upon such men as George Creel by "elaboration" to make them presentable.

FITZ AND CURLEY

That is a pretty serious charge which former Mayor Fitzgerald makes against Mayor Curley of Boston for having expressed his intention of holding another permit to the socialists to hold an anti-war demonstration on Boston common. It is quite probable that any attempt by the socialists, anarchists and others of their ilk to hold such a demonstration would provoke another riot. No such meeting should be tolerated. Should Mayor Curley allow it under any pretence, he will be assuming a serious responsibility.

KEEN INTEREST IN WAR NEWS

The war news will have a much greater interest for all of us when our American soldiers under General Pershing will have taken over a part of the western battlefield. It will be their first experience in real trench or underground warfare, but it is difficult to say how long they will have to keep it up. But whether the time be long or short, we will stay in the fight until it ends in the overthrow of German autocracy.

PATRIOTIC DOCTORS

The doctors in Ohio have given a fine example of patriotism in offering to divide their fees with the doctors who go to the front. Suppose Dr. Smith goes to the front, any physician who is called to one of his patients in his absence, will hand over to him or his family half the fee. That shows not only a spirit of patriotism at this time but also a spirit of true professional fraternity.

The mayor of Elizabeth, N. J., one George Bertram Woodruff, has incurred the displeasure of his friends by refusing to accept an American flag because the gentleman who made the presentation speech denounced the Kaiser. Although Mayor Woodruff has a high sounding American name he was born in Austria and apparently is not opposed to the Kaiser's designs upon his native land. He is one of the men whom Roosevelt justly dub as straddling traitors.

SEEN AND HEARD

Tomorrow is another day, it is true, but what about today?

Some people would need opera glasses to watch their step.

God intended every day to be a perfect day; it's up to us.

Will power can be better generated by water than by stronger liquids.

They Understood It

Digby Bell, the comedian, who passed away recently, led the actors' division in the preparedness parade in New York. As they approached one of the

"fairy islands" in the middle of the river, Bell said at least twice with a gay term that would equally denote his command, half passing on either side. He had an inspiration. Using a theatrical term, Bell turned and shouted "Fifty-fifty." The actors promptly split—Boston Traveler.

Therein Lay Danger

A new arrival at a certain boarding house was a man who had taken part in a famous Arctic exploration, and at dinner time he regaled his other boarders with stories of his adventures.

"Yes," he said, after one particularly thrilling description, "we were slowly getting to the sea. Just when we were at the last gasp, one fellow had an idea: he cut up one boot and made soup of them, and—"

"Hush, hush!" hissed all the other boarders, anxiously. "Don't let the landlord hear you."—Boston Post.

Hearing From the Box

"What do you hear from the boy?" is the daily greeting nowadays in Fall River, in place of the formerly popular "How are you?" Suppose you get a letter from home that your father and mother and brother and others have come from you good and plenty. You are the chief subject of conversation these days. See to it that the contents are not leaked out.

By the way, one fellow who is in Europe doing his bit for Fall River numbers all his letters to "you" writes and sends them. By this method his family know whether it is getting all that he writes. It saves anxiety all around.—Fall River News.

Blocking the Sidewalk

One of the evils which may be due partly, at any rate, to the Lowell-Jawrence Jimies is the blocking of the bridge and Main streets. People coming into the square from Centralville at times have to push their way through a solid embankment of individuals, who stand at the Paige street crossing waiting either for a jitney or one of the electric cars which now run on the bridge and Main and Paige streets. The presence of a police box at the junction of the two streets does not seem to have the least significance so far as the bystanders are concerned. Perhaps a little hint from the officers on duty at this point would be the best remedy for the evil.

The Philistine

Doubtless I'm an awful boob, maybe I'm a Jay, a rube, a poser, a dud, a faded oldie; but I hereby come out flat with the observation that I am not—and cannot get—beneath the spell of the old, long-ago, when the "Masters" lived, you know, Who were all the critters say, that Moderns ain't

(That's their plaint; For myself, I have to say, in my blind lowbow way, That I think the Grand Old Masters couldn't paint.)

Rembrandt gladly I except; when his master brushes swat over canvas, the result was simply great (very great); But the mass of other guys whom the critters highly prize, Make me no mind with me, I'm free to state. Take this Botticelli gink—how could anybody think That a mutt whose stuff was badly drawn as his (Bad it is, and with his pale consumptive girls and their pale and stringy curls, Could be ever loudly touted as a wiz?)

Then there's Rubens' chess nymphs, and his placid Holland slumps, Who, I'm learnedly informed, are wondrously (spirit Art!); Well, I'm much more fond enough not to rave about the stuff Though I know the critie clasps it to his heart;

So I cheerfully confess I like art in moderate doses, though I hear the true art-lovers eatin' their breath

(Bated breath) For their pleasure is to rave over Master in the grave And let the Modern Painters starve to death!

—Berton Braley.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE HOLDS STAGE

This is the Big Week of Boston's Free Harness Racing.

Bay State at Northampton—Great Days For Readville

BOSTON, July 9.—This is the week of Boston's great free harness horse race meeting, the Metropolitan Driving club putting on the annual meet of the Boston Association of Automobile Driving clubs over the half-mile track alongside of the Charles river speedway in Brighton.

The crack matched performers of Greater Boston, with many selected from distant points, will compete for cups and awards on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with six or more events on each day's program.

Never before have so many horses been quartered out around the speedway, and they are all there to be raced.

The noncompeting drivers and their teams will be on hand to watch.

There have been some gala times out on the "river road" in the past, but nothing to approach what is to be offered this week, and the big show is absolutely free to the public.

The strongest performers will find the colt races on Wednesday of the most interest, for among the youngsters that will appear are some whose names will later figure prominently in the professional end of the sport. These juveniles, as a whole, are a pretty nice lot and it will be a non-stop contest, along with the silver trophy in each of the three races.

Koral, the race-winning, half-mile trackster owned by Jack Reilly, will take on Bronson, James W., and Country Tramp on Wednesday and then on Friday will try a different field in the 2.14 trot.

Bay State Shift to Northampton

Northampton has the Bay State circuit campaigners this week, and followers of the chain racing for the Bay State series sports. The three meetings held have provided as interesting racing as New England has ever known at this season of the year, with a support from the public that has been most satisfactory.

Northampton will have three days' racing, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. The entry is such that large fields are expected. The free-for-all will have the bunch that furnished the thrill at Windsor, with Possibility and Major Woolworth added.

The colt arrangement at Northampton is: Wednesday, 2.17 trot, 2.23 pace, 2.21 pace; Thursday, 2.16 pace, 2.30 trot, 2.18 pace; Saturday, free-for-all, 2.14 pace, 2.19 trot.

Readville is Come Back to Its Own

That the Readville track has passed into the ownership of a syndicate headed by W. J. McDonald is about as pleasant a bit of news as race followers have had handed out in a long time. While the new owners have announced no plans it can be taken for a sure thing that the Readville track will remain in the early-leading ranks and cannot be looked after in the classes that close on Thursday.

The management of Boston's Bay State circuit meet, to be held at Combination park next week, will add an extra day to the advertised program to accommodate the horses that will be in the early-leading events and cannot be looked after in the classes that close on Thursday.

The combination will be now fixed for Tuesday, July 24, 2.13 pace, closed; 3-year-old trot, closed; 2.23 trot, open; Wednesday, July 25, 2.14 trot, closed; 2.16 trot, closed; 2.13 trot, open; 2.20 pace, open; Thursday, July 26, 2.15 free-for-all, 2.19 trot, closed; 2.30 trot, amateur drivers, open; 2-year-old trot, open. The purses are all \$500, excepting in the free-for-all, which is for \$100, and in the 2-year-old and amateur trot, where \$300 is offered.

SOUTH ENDS PUT IT ALL OVER THE KIMBALLS

The large number of fans that went to the South common Saturday afternoon expecting to see a good ball game were greatly disappointed, for the exhibition was one of the poorest in the memory of many years. The game was between Pitts' South Ends and the Kimballs, and the former won by the score of 11 to 3. The defeated team gave one of the worst exhibitions of the national game that the writer has ever seen. Not only did their pitcher go bad, but the other men on the team were all through the lot like a gang that never handled an "apple" before. Ryan started to pitch, and he lasted just one inning. In that time he gave two bases on balls, allowed three hits and his teammates made two errors, and the South Ends scored four runs. This was enough for Ryan, and also for a good number of fans. The manager of the Kimballs then conferred with Manager Lyons of the South Ends, and asked for the services of a pitcher. Manager Lyons allowed his extra hurler, Poulot, to go on the mound for the Kimballs. While this was the only thing that gave the exhibition any semblance of a game, the fact that a member of the opposing team was working for the Kimballs took the interest out of the exhibition. Poulot went along fairly well, but as the men behind him heaved the ball all over the lot, and

the outfields, when a ball got by them walked after it, he did not put forth his best efforts. The result of the game was a regular farce, came with such monotony and regularity that it would take a wizard to tabulate all. However, the writer working faster than he ever did, before at a ball game, was able to see 12 errors by the Kimballs and nine by the South Ends, the spaces allowed in the scorebook he left blank by one result of the game was that it afforded the South Ends good halting practice. Needless to say they took advantage of the opportunity and gave the "pitts" an awful hammering. Paul Clark was the battering ram of the afternoon, getting four good hits during the game. One hit in favor of the Kimballs was that they could hit, as they collected as many hits as their opponents. E. H. Lauer and Noel each made three hits. But most of the Kimballs hitting was wasted. In the second inning the first three men hit safely, but only a hit was scored. As a result of Saturday's game, it looks as if the Kimballs are completely eliminated as contenders for the city's championship. The score:

	ab	r	b	h	p	o	e
Duffy 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0	0
Liston 3b	4	3	1	1	3	0	0
White 1b	4	2	1	2	2	0	0
Clark 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown 3b	4	1	0	2	1	0	0
Belleville 1b	4	0	2	14	6	1	0
Gallagher 2b	3	0	1	2	6	1	0
Devlin p	3	1	0	0	3	1	0
Totals	33	11	11	27	15	2	0

KIMBALLS

	ab	r	b	h	p	o	e
Nichols 3b	5	0	1	6	1	1	0
Ryan 2b	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy rf	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Hanner 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0	0
Grey 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Noel 3b	4	1	3	2	1	0	0
Taylor of	3	0	1	4	1	0	0
Horsfall 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan p	4	1	0	0	3	2	0
Totals	37	11	24	11	12	0	0

PITTS' S. E.

Two-base hits: Hamer. Three-base hits: White, Duffy. Home run: Noel. Bases on balls: Off Ryan 2, off Poulot 3. Strike out: By Poulot 1. Walks: Off Ryan 3. 1 strike out. Hits: Off Poulot 8 in 7 innings. Left on bases: Pitts' South Ends 7. Kimball System 8. Hit by pitcher: By Poulot (Devlin). Stolen bases: Duffy, Liston, Clark, Bellville, Gallagher, Devlin, Murphy. Umpire: H. Morgan. Time: 1:40.

BROADWAY CLUB TRIMS LAWRENCE TEAM

The Broadway club defeated the Hutchinsons of Lawrence by a score of 1 to 3 on the North common Saturday afternoon. Neither side scored during the first four innings, but the fifth saw the Broadway start the bunting fast and scored seven runs and followed up with seven more in the next two innings. The winning aggregation tapped the visiting pitchers for 16 hits. McMahon was the star stick performer. Curry pitched a good game for the visitors. Gaudette and Lucy took turns on the mound for the visitors. The score:

	ab	r	b	h	p	o	e
Broadways	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
McPherson 2b	5	3	2	0	3	0	0
McMahon 3b	5	3	4	2	6	0	0
Falls cf	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Desmond c	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Higley rf	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
McMahon 1b	5	1	1	15	0	0	0
McGowen p	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	15	16	27	16	0	0

HUTCHINSONS

	ab	r	b	h	p	o	e
Donovan ss	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Reardon 3b	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Lucy 2b	4	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hartshorn 1b	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Magnie c	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
O'Sullivan 1b	3	0	1	11	0	1	0
Wills rf	3	1	2	1	0	0	0
Gaudette p	2	1	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	24	12	3	0

HUTCHINSONS

	ab	r	b	h	p	o	e
Broadway	0	0	0	7	3	0	15
Hutchinsons	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total	0	0	0	7	5	0	17

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